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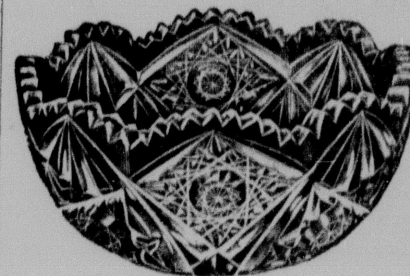
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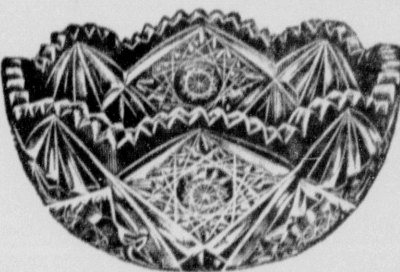
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Everything points to a huge surplus of cash in this country, and yet money is no cheaper than it has been for several years past, and it is just as difficult to get a loan as it was two years ago.

Despite the fact that building materials are cheaper than they have been for several years, and that there are more idle men than we have had for some time, there is not as much building being done as one would naturally expect.

It may be that our financiers are hoarding the money for possible investment at high rates of interest in Europe as soon as normal conditions are restored, but nothing else can account for the grip they have on the cash of the country.

It will be many months before we again establish the normal rate of importation from Europe, and many more months before the European manufacturers will be in shape to fill our orders.

Not for some years to come will the usual stream of tourists cross the Atlantic to spend their money in tournaments, and yet not many of them are now spending much in their own country.

Even the two great expositions in California are not attracting more than the normal number of sight-seers, and here the number to be doubled or trebled, if it could not account for the large amount of money that is usually carried abroad and that is now being hoarded.

Something should be done to utilize for the United States the enormous sums that are daily being brought in by the sale of our goods abroad. Our balance of trade will be of little benefit to the country at large if some of it is not turned loose in building and other improvements.

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Farmers all over the country are complaining of the scarcity of ready money, while the exporters, the manufacturers and the wealthy men of the country never before had so much cash.

Interest rates should be lower than they ever have been, for the reason that a plentiful supply of anything makes it cheaper. The banks are not the offenders in this particular, for they do not lend their own money but that of other people.

But if those who profited by our unexpected windfall in trade are not going to make some active use of their money for the benefit of the country at large, we shall be no better off than in normal years, when the balance of trade is on the debit side.

Manufacturers are being urged to make extensions to take care of the trade that we are assured is coming, while those who have the money to lend are holding on to it and demanding the same rate of interest they got when money was scarce.

If this country is to benefit by the increase of trade which we are told is bound to result from the European war, it will require the use of some of the money which has remained here or been earned by the manufacturers because of present conditions abroad.

## AN IMPUDENT ATTACK.

One George Sylvester Viereck, editor of "The Fatherland," who calls himself an American citizen but who is really an official agent of the German government (and therefore daily violating the neutrality of which he prates so loudly), takes occasion to attack our president, as well as other officials of our government, in his sheet.

He says: "Because the British ambassador was busy issuing instructions to the American ambassador in London, Secretary Bryan had to reply to Count Bernstorff's note himself. It is true that Mr. Wilson assisted him and that it took both these distinguished gentlemen more than three weeks to concoct some excuse for their surrender of the United States to Great Britain."

He further says: "In fact, the reply of the administration to Count Bernstorff is the most dishonest document that was ever submitted by one great government to another. It is not merely a slap in the face of the German people, but a slap in the face of truth."

And all this because our government has refused to change our laws of neutrality so as to unequally affect the relations of the United States with the nations at war, as Mr. Bryan's note stated it.

Mr. Viereck charges that Mr. Bryan changed his attitude concerning loans to belligerent governments "over night at the crack of Mr. Morgan's whip." Mr. Bryan's attitude regarding these loans was shown to be a mistaken one, whereupon he immediately reversed it, but not at the crack of anyone's whip.

Mr. Viereck says our administration has shown bad faith toward Germany, "from the suppression of the wireless to the attack on the Odenwald, from its early subservience to Great Britain to its present insolent toward the representative of the Kaiser."

So far as we have seen, the "insolence" is on the part of the German ambassador and his following, in attempting to dictate to our government what it shall do in matters that concern only itself.

The suppression of the wireless was very proper. There was no reason for our permitting the German

imperial government to have a wireless station from which it could send messages to Germany concerning the movements of its enemy, with which we are and were at peace.

The "attack" on the Odenwald is very easily explained. The Odenwald is a German ship which loaded in an American port (in Porto Rico) with supplies for German war vessels, contrary to all international law. When it attempted to leave clearance papers were refused, and thereupon the captain of the Odenwald, believing that no mere American authorities would have the presumption to interfere with the departure of a German vessel on a government errand, attempted to sail out of the harbor, whereupon the American commander fired a shot across the bows of the Odenwald, and the incident ended by the vessel interning.

Mr. Viereck asks: "Does Mr. Wilson think that Germany is Mexico? Does he dream the German people and the Kaiser will accept insults from him that even Huerta resented? Does Mr. Wilson seriously imagine that he can censure the German ambassador like a school boy?"

Mr. Wilson would no doubt reply—should he dignify the ravings of the German agent by answering him at all—that so far as this country is concerned, Mexico is just as deserving of fair and just treatment as Germany. And the German people and the Kaiser are just as liable to a demand for respect for our country as are the Mexican people or Gen. Huerta. And so far as censuring the German ambassador "like a school boy" when he ceases to act like a school boy he will probably meet with the treatment that he deserves. Just as he has met with his unwarranted impudence to the great power to which he was accredited.

Mr. Viereck takes advantage of his "American citizenship" to do things which even his imperial master could not pardon under the German law.

The fortunes of war seems to have changed to the side of the Germans in France and in Galicia. In the meantime, the allies seem to be making progress with the bombardment of the Dardanelles, and the fall of Constantinople may not be long delayed. Another game of chackers.

The American suffragettes are now adopting the tactics of their sisters in England. Two of them are besieging the White House, where they demand to see the president. Mr. Asquith must smile in gentle irony now.

Great Britain now is trying to get Egypt to put an embargo on all cotton exports save those to France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. If this is a bid for Spanish sympathy, it will have little effect. Spain can get all the cotton she wants in this country.

Trees covered with unripened fruit and coated with snow are a curiosity, even in the Panhandle, but Dahart reports such a sight. It simply shows the great possibilities of the wonderful Texas climate.

At last the Germans have become bold enough to fire on the terrible British trawlers, instead of sinking them from under the water. It is presumed they soon will be bold enough to attack a British gunboat—provided there are enough of them to gether.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas Mexican.**  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

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**For a Torpid Liver.**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

## RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON.

To Be Given by Fire Department at Their Hall on Next Tuesday Evening in Honor of Racing Team.

Several of the members of the Laredo Fire Department yesterday had a conference and decided to give a big reception and luncheon at Firemen's Hall on next Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock as a compliment by the entire fire department to the members of the racing teams from Laredo which established such fine records at the State Firemen's Association meet at Waco and which resulted in Laredo Paris Rules Team No. 2 capturing the Clark trophy.

At the luncheon Tuesday night several short talks will be made by members of the department and also those on the team and the affair promises to be of that successful character that comes from all firemen's gatherings in Laredo. All members of the Laredo Fire Department are requested to attend the reception and luncheon and by their presence denote the enthusiasm and pride of Laredo firemen in their organization.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### A Deserved Flower.

Two of the State's leading editors met recently in Waco and drank a toast to Lee Rountree of Georgetown. Water instead of liquor was used, for the reason set forth by Edith McCullum of Waco Tribune, one of the State's most interesting publications: "Lee Rountree is editor and owner of the Commercial, a mighty good newspaper, down at Georgetown. If his ear, his left ear, tingled for a while Thursday afternoon, he may know it was when Colonel Bob Yantis of the Athens Reporter and this editor were drinking a toast to his health and hoping that he will be elected president of the N. E. A. when that body meets at Los Angeles are long. The toast was drunk in pure water. Colonel Rountree is a 'pro' and so is Colonel Yantis. This editor is an 'anti,' but he can drink pure water—especially when it is to pledge loyal love and good wishes to Lee Rountree." Rountree is worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the Texas editors and for that matter the editors of the whole republic. He has won his way to the hearts of the newspaper workers and honor is due him because of his ability and lovable character.—Greenville Banner.

### As Savage As Mexico.

For having struck a German officer in a German prison camp, Private Lonsdale of Leeds, a captured British soldier, has had sentence of death passed upon him. Canadian Minister of Militia Hughes has stated that if the German authorities carry out the sentence of death upon Lonsdale, we will by way of reprisal have three German prisoners at Kingston, who assaulted the guards and attempted to escape, court-martialed and shot. War is cruel enough without executing prisoners by way of reprisal. That is on a plane of savagery such as prevails in the internecine warfare carried on in Mexico.—Houston Post.

### Record Price for Beans.

The highest price that has been received for beans that has come to our attention was paid to F. H. Wetegrove Monday. Mr. Wetegrove shipped seven packages containing one-half bushel of green beans each. The shipped sold for \$28. After deducting the commission and express charges the net amount received by Mr. Wetegrove was \$24.30 or nearly \$7 per bushel. On Monday Mr. Wetegrove shipped a car of mixed vegetables and is loading another today. He has shipped so far this season 20 cars of mixed vegetables to northern markets all of which were grown by him on his 80-acre farm here.—Mercedes Tribune.

### He Might Have It.

The appearance of another type of hopeless insanity is noted in the case of a New England man who wrote a letter to a newspaper man demanding \$50.—Austin Statesman.

A fellow can't always tell. A preacher was held up the other day and robbed of \$117.—Snyder Signal.

### Too Public.

The Broadway car was very crowded when the rural couple got aboard. At the door the young man looked down doubtfully into the pretty eyes of the blushing bride. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked dubiously. Whereupon she put her lips to his ear and whispered very softly: "Don't you think, dearie, we'd better wait until we get to the hotel?"—Guadalupe Gazette (Seguin).

### Only Skin Deep.

One of the most pitiful things about the present war is the terrible suffering inflicted upon the little children. There are thousands of poor little, inoffensive tots, who should be laughing, dancing and romping about, enjoying the sweetest time of life, who are today shivering in rags, cramped by hunger, orphaned by shot and shell. Besides these afflictions, bombs from aeroplanes are killing them in the streets of the cities. It seems unreasonable to believe that men in this Christian age should be so greedy and so selfish that they are unwilling to yield a little here and there in order to assure peace and preserve the awful waste of human life and human toil. This war, coming 2000 years after Christ taught us to love one another, is evidence that much of our boasted Christianity is merely a makeshift and a sham, and that men are just as willing to kill and destroy as they were in the Stone Age, when the most powerful knocked the other on the head and took his goods away from him. The only difference seems that it is even more barbarically done.—Cleveland Enterprise.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Charley Cutler and Yussif Hussane meet on the mat in Louisville Friday night wrestling title.

Ted Meredith, the "Iron man" of the cinder path, will race in the Exposition meet at Frisco in August. London has another 20 round bout next Monday, when Bandsman Blake will swap blows with Pat O'Keefe, who showed good form in America two years ago.

The Pacific Coast sports will see some lively bouts at the Fair this week, when the eastern champs will meet the strongest amateurs of the west.

New York State league opens its season tomorrow, with Utica at Albany, Syracuse at Troy, Scranton at Binghamton, and Wilkesbarre at Elmira.

The annual dual track meet between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson College will take place at Pittsburgh on Friday.

Twenty-seven miles of seats are provided for the new Sheephead Bay motor-drome, work on which is now under way.

The Stanford crew will journey from the Pacific Coast to the regatta at Poughkeepsie to meet the crack college crews of the East.

## DAN HICKEY SERIOUSLY HURT WILL BEAMAN ALSO INJURED

### VICTIMS OF HEAD-ON COLLISION OF RAILWAY MOTOR CARS.

These Two Men, and Another Party, Were Run Into by Party on Another Car Near City Last Night.

Dan H. Hickey, chief clerk in the office of General Freight and Passenger Agent Fish of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., lies at the home of his sister, Miss Kate Hickey, in a precarious condition suffering from serious injuries and attending physicians consider his case doubtful.

William C. Beaman, a clerk in the same department of the railway company, is at his home suffering from a fractured left leg, a badly bruised right leg and a number of ugly cuts on his face and arms.

A third party, name unknown, had three fingers broken, and was able to get away from the scene of the disaster that crippled his companions.

This is summarized the results of a serious collision which took place on the Texas-Mexican track about seven miles east of Laredo last night when two railway motor cars going at a rate of about fifteen or twenty miles an hour crashed into each other head-on. One of the cars was smashed into splinters, while the other was also demolished. On one car, however, the occupants are believed to have escaped injury. All the men on both cars were employees of Laredo railways. At the time of the collision between one car going from the city and the other coming in, torches were burned as headlights, but neither saw the signals until it was too late. It is believed the occupants of one car, that coming toward Laredo, jumped off in time, while the car with Hickey and Beaman and another party did not observe the approaching car; in fact, the collision took place on a curve.

Soon after the accident occurred, succor reached the side of the injured men and they were given attention. Hickey and Beaman were brought to the viaduct on a handcar which was pressed into service. At the viaduct Hickey was placed on a door which provided an improvised stretcher, and brought to the home of his sister, Miss Kate Hickey, on the Heights. It was impossible to remove him to his home, as his condition was critical. Beaman was placed in an auto at the viaduct and taken to his home, where immediate medical attention was given him.

Beaman is suffering from a fracture of the left leg below the knee. His right leg is also badly bruised, while there are several ugly gashes on his face and arms. His condition is not serious.

Hickey is suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg below the knee. Three or four ribs are separated from the sternum on the right side, or rather torn apart, and no doubt punctured the lung tissue, as air is being thrown out into the muscular and subcutaneous tissue all over the chest. He also sustained a deep cut over the left eye and a serious cut two or three inches long behind the left ear—both cuts extend to the bone tissue. His condition is very serious.

The motor car on which Hickey and Beaman were riding is propelled by a gasoline engine and was only recently purchased by them to be used on hunting and fishing trips to the country.

Invitation for proposals.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., May 28, 1915, for remodeling an electric passenger elevator in the United States postoffice, courthouse and customhouse at Laredo, Tex., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect, Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

N. B.—Bidders are required to return the specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations.

The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of the specification, and for no other purpose.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

After Being Out Most of Day on the Rushworth Forgery Case They Were Discharged by Judge.

Yesterday forenoon the case against Richard Rushworth, charged with forging in connection with the Laredo Masonic lodge, was finished and given to the jury and they retired to deliberate on a decision.

Throughout the afternoon the deliberations held forth, but it appears that a decisive verdict was impossible. It is believed that they were divided on the question of suspended sentence. At 5 o'clock they informed Judge Mullally that they were hopelessly divided as to a verdict and the judge thereupon discharged them.

To the Onion Growers.

The reported sale of Captain Minus' crop, which is being used as a scare-crow by some brokers, HAS NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

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Seventy cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1475 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

## TRIAL OF CORPORAL M'COY FOR DEATH PRIVATE BANKS

### INTERESTING MURDER TRIAL BEGAN IN DISTRICT COURT.

Though Few Witnesses Will Testify, Proceedings Are Being Watched With Interest by Many.

An interesting murder trial began in the district court this morning before Judge Mullally, when the case of Corporal Everett McCoy, a former caregiver of pack train No. 8, Fort McIntosh, was arraigned to answer for the killing of Private William Banks, of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, on the night of March 11, at a place just outside the military reservation in this city.

The details of the killing of Banks were published in the Times the day following the unfortunate event. In substance it was to the effect that the two men fortuitously met at the home of a woman named Garcia; McCoy entered the place and when he saw Banks he pulled his pistol, grabbed the man by the collar of his shirt and dragged him from the room, a scuffle took place in the yard, a pistol shot was heard and later an investigation revealed the dead body of Banks lying in the rear of the yard. McCoy made his escape after the killing. A day or two later he was located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in an intoxicated condition. Several days elapsed, and then McCoy showed up at San Ignacio and surrendered to the sergeant in charge of the river patrol, who brought him to Laredo. Here he was surrendered to the commander of Fort McIntosh, who immediately turned him over to the civil authorities.

At an examining trial held later McCoy was bound over to the grand jury without bail.

The trial of McCoy was set for this morning and Judge Mullally appointed J. W. Kenney and John L. Dannelley to defend him on the trial. A special venire of fifty men were ordered summoned from which to select a jury, and these answered the summons this morning soon after court was convened.

Shortly after the case was called it was discovered that a material witness was absent and a motion for a continuance was filed, whereupon court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH OF A REAL PIONEER.

Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw Had Lived in Corpus Christi 63 Years and Knew the History of Place Well.

News was received in Laredo today of the death in Corpus Christi yesterday of Mrs. Mary Anna Shaw, aged 82 years, who came to that city with a party of Irish immigrants in 1852 and for the 63 years resided in the city by the sea. Here she raised a large and respected family, of whom five sons still survive, these being John R. Jeff, Edward and Henry Shaw of Corpus Christi and Joseph Shaw of San Diego.

All old Corpus Christi knew Mrs. Shaw well, have listened to her reminiscences of early days in that city and have been enlightened by her talks. The writer remembers hearing her relate incidents of the civil war in Corpus Christi and how the home where she had lived for 63 years was in the line of bombardment by a federal gunboat that one day ventured close to the shores of Corpus. During the bombardment a shell came through the window of the Shaw home and Mrs. Shaw grabbed the missile up before it exploded and hurled it out of the window, at the same time repairing to the beach and telling the federals to quit firing on her home as she was alone there.

The raid on Corpus Christi by the Mexicans in the latter part of the '60s, the yellow fever epidemic in 1875 and other interesting days of Corpus Christi were related with interest and precision, and in a most comprehensive manner by Mrs. Shaw. She was a grand old woman, had a noble heart and a sympathetic feeling for the unfortunate and naturally she will be missed by her old friends.

ELECTRICAL AND RAINSTORM.

Accompanied by Considerable Thunder and Wind Struck Laredo at an Early Hour This Morning.

Likened to the storm of a few nights ago, Laredo was again this morning early in the throes of a storm with all the combinations of the elements at their height—for there was thunder and lightning in plenty, a wind that attained a high velocity and a heavy downpour of rain. The storm in its fury struck at about 1:30 this morning and continued for some time.

With crashing thunder and the sky illuminated by the electrical display, the wind howling at intervals and the rain coming down hard, people in slumberland were awakened from their sleep to pull down windows and close doors. Before the storm struck a heat wave prevailed; when the rain came the atmosphere was quickly cooled.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy their only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

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Money Makers

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team, which also includes the Laredo Paris Rules Team No. 2, winners of the Clark trophy, will reach home tomorrow morning. On Tuesday night they will be honored guests at a reception and luncheon to be given by the fireboys at Firemen's Hall.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Eulogio S. Santos and Luisa Garcia.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.

—Yesterday was a day likened to the "good old summertime." The mercury sauntered high during the day and last night before the storm struck it was "way up yonder." The condition of the weather verily foreboded some great change—and the change came.

Applewhite Transfer Phone 16. 47-lm. (Adv.)

—The regular May term of the commissioners court of Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city next Monday morning by County Judge Page. Regular routine and special business will come up for consideration.

—The work of construction on the 45-room annex to the Bender hotel building is going fast ahead now and soon that hostelry will have an addition that will greatly increase its accommodation facilities and make it a more popular place.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 421-lm. (Adv.)

—The work of cutting down trees and digging foundations for the handstand and walks on Jarvis plaza is going ahead. Soon that place will undergo a great transformation with the improvement work completed.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-15. (Adv.)

—The proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas that are to be voted on at an election to be held on July 24th will appear in full in tomorrow's issue of The Times. Everyone should read these amendments in order to vote intelligently upon them.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-lf. (Adv.)

—Mrs. C. A. Sloane, who has been quite sick for some time The Times is pleased to learn is much improved now and will be able to be up and about within a few days.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-lf. (Adv.)

—According to the observation taken at the Post Hospital at Fort McIntosh, the rainfall last night amounted to forty-five one-hundredths of an inch.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-lf. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Mr. Leopoldo Villegas will be sorry to know that he is confined to his home on account of some eye trouble.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-lf. (Adv.)

—Siro Sanchez, the young man who became despondent over love affairs and sent a bullet through his breast, is still alive and has fair chances of recovering.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists, 25c. (Adv.)

Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Heights Civic Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, the fly and the mosquito were doomed to swift and sure destruction. All members pledged themselves to assist in the work and to urge their neighbors to do likewise.

Loma Vista Park is to be cleaned and made as presentable as possible with the remnants of shrubbery left by the herds of mules and cows pastured there at night. When this work has been completed, a thorough spraying of paris green will be administered. This will serve a two-fold purpose, keep off insects and stock.

Mr. Trout of the Chamber of Commerce spoke of the work accomplished by that organization in the past, and outlined interesting talk on civic improvement, this being followed by a general discussion participated in by all those present. Mr. Trout was assured of the hearty co-operation of the Heights Civic Club in all things pertaining to the welfare of Laredo and her people. The members of the club will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Van Buren lecture on civic improvement at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Moore Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Two Oregon men have patented a machine for turning bags inside out, at the same time subjecting them to an air blast to cleanse them of any remnants of their contents that may cling to the fabric.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 7.  
399 B. C.—Socrates, greatest of the ancient philosophers, put to death in Athens on charge of atheism and corrupting the youth.

1774—Commodore William Bainbridge, father of naval construction in the U. S., born at Princeton, N. J. Died in Philadelphia July 28, 1833.

1800—Territory of Indiana organized.  
1812—Robert Browning, famous English poet, born. Died Dec. 12, 1889.

1820—Treaty signed between U. S. and Turkey, securing to the U. S. free navigation of the Black Sea and the trade of the Turkish Empire.

1840—Tremendous tornado demolished Natchez, Miss., killing over 300.

1842—Island of Haiti destroyed by earthquake; terrible loss of life.

1848—Polish insurgents, surrendered to the Russians, after great slaughter, at Posen.

1848—Indians, in Yucatan insurrection, slaughtered inhabitants of town of Marle.

1864—Grant made his thank movement from the Wilderness to Spotsylvania.

1890—Died James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer.

1914—Eleanor R. Wilson married at White House to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo.

THIS IS MY 79th BIRTHDAY.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the National House of Representatives, the veteran of politics and legislation who refuses to be retired, is 79 years old today. The Cannon smile of the long black stogie are again seen in Washington, where the eagle eye of the Illinois statesman is periscoping the Democratic strongholds for an opening that will sweep his party back into power and again present to him the gavel which he swung uninterrupted for eight years. It was a bitter battle which uprooted the veteran his firm hold on Congress. He ranked under defeated for the 63rd Congress, but last November he had the pleasure of leading the "come backs" into Congress. The former Speaker has had a



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But if those who profited by our unexpected windfall in trade are not going to make some active use of their money for the benefit of the country at large, we shall be no better off than in normal years, when the balance of trade is on the debit side.

Manufacturers are being urged to make extensions to take care of the trade that we are assured is coming, while those who have the money to lend are holding on to it and demanding the same rate of interest they got when money was scarce.

If this country is to benefit by the increase of trade which we are told is bound to result from the European war, it will require the use of some of the money which has remained here or been earned by the manufacturers because of present conditions abroad.

**AN IMPUDENT ATTACK.**

One George Sylvester Viereck, editor of "The Fatherland," who calls himself an American citizen but who is really an official agent of the German government (and therefore daily violating the neutrality of which he prates so loudly), takes occasion to attack our president, as well as other officials of our government, in his sheet.

He says: "Because the British ambassador was issuing instructions to the American ambassador in London, Secretary Bryan had to reply to Count Bernstorff's note himself. It is true that Mr. Wilson assisted him and that it took both these distinguished gentlemen more than three weeks to concoct some excuse for their surrender of the United States to Great Britain."

He further says: "In fact, the reply of the administration to Count Bernstorff is the most dishonest document that was ever submitted by one great government to another. It is not merely a slap in the face of the German people, but a slap in the face of truth."

And all this because our government has refused to change our laws of neutrality so as to unequally affect the relations of the United States with the nations at war, as Mr. Bryan's note stated it.

Mr. Viereck charges that Mr. Bryan changed his attitude concerning loans to belligerent governments "over night at the crack of Mr. Morgan's whip." Mr. Bryan's attitude regarding these loans was shown to be a mistaken one, whereupon he immediately reversed it, but not at the crack of anyone's whip.

Mr. Viereck says our administration has shown bad faith toward Germany "from the suppression of the wireless to the attack on the Odenwald, from its early subservience to Great Britain to its present insolence toward the representative of the Kaiser."

So far as we have seen, the "insolence" is on the part of the German ambassador and his following, in attempting to dictate to our government what it shall do in matters that concern only itself.

The suppression of the wireless was very proper. There was no reason for our permitting the German

imperial government to have a wireless station from which it could send messages to Germany concerning the movements of its enemy, with which we are and were at peace.

The "attack" on the Odenwald is very easily explained. The Odenwald is a German ship which loaded in an American port (in Porto Rico) with supplies for German war vessels, contrary to all international law. When it attempted to leave clearance papers were refused, and thereupon the captain of the Odenwald, believing that no more American authorities would have the presumption to interfere with the departure of a German vessel on a government errand, attempted to sail out of the harbor, whereupon the American commander fired a shot across the bows of the Odenwald, and the incident ended by the vessel's interning.

Mr. Viereck asks: "Does Mr. Wilson think that Germany is Mexico? Does he dream the German people and the Kaiser will accept insults from him that even Huerta resented? Does Mr. Wilson seriously imagine that he can censure the German ambassador like a school boy?"

Mr. Wilson would no doubt reply—should he dignify the ravings of the German agent by answering him at all—that so far as this country is concerned, Mexico is just as deserving of fair and just treatment as Germany. And the German people and the Kaiser are just as liable to a demand for respect for our country as are the Mexican people or Gen. Huerta. And so far as censuring the German ambassador "like a school boy," when he ceases to act like a school boy he will probably meet with the treatment that he deserves, just as he has met with for his unwarranted impudence to the great power to which he was accredited.

Mr. Viereck takes advantage of his "American citizenship" to do things which even his imperial master could not pardon under the German law.

The fortunes of war seems to have changed to the side of the Germans in France and in Galicia. In the meantime, the allies seem to be making progress with the bombardment of the Dardanelles, and the fall of Constantinople may not be long delayed. Another game of chackers.

The American suffragettes are now adopting the tactics of their sisters in England. Two of them are besieging the White House, where they demand to see the president. Mr. Asquith must smile in gentle irony now.

Great Britain now is trying to get Egypt to put an embargo on all cotton exports save those to France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. If this is a bid for Spanish sympathy, it will have little effect. Spain can get all the cotton she wants in this country.

Trees covered with unripened fruit and coated with snow are a curiosity, even in the Panhandle, but Dalhart reports such a sight. It simply shows the great possibilities of the wonderful Texas climate.

At last the Germans have become bold enough to fire on the terrible British trawlers, instead of sinking them from under the water. It is presumed they soon will be bold enough to attack a British gunboat—provided there are enough of them together.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

**Texas Mexican.**  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

**For a Torpid Liver.**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

**RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON.**

To Be Given by Fire Department at Their Hall on Next Tuesday Evening in Honor of Racing Team.

Several of the members of the Laredo Fire Department yesterday had a conference and decided to give a reception and luncheon at Firemen's Hall on next Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock as a compliment by the entire fire department to the members of the racing teams from Laredo which established such fine records at the State Firemen's Association meet at Waco and which resulted in Laredo Paris Rules Team No. 2 capturing the Clark trophy.

At the luncheon Tuesday night several short talks will be made by members of the department and also those on the team and the affair promises to be of that successful character that comes from all firemen's gatherings in Laredo. All members of the Laredo Fire Department are requested to attend the reception and luncheon and by their presence denote the enthusiasm and pride of Laredo firemen in their organization.

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**VOICE OF TEXAS.**

**A Deserved Flower.**

Two of the State's leading editors met recently in Waco and drank a toast to Lee Rountree of Georgetown. Water instead of liquor was used, for the reason set forth by Edith McCullough of Waco Tribune, one of the State's most interesting publications. "Leece J. Rountree is editor and owner of the Commercial, a mighty good newspaper, down at Georgetown. If his ear, his left ear, tingled for a while Thursday afternoon, he may know it was when Colonel Bob Yantis of the Athens Reporter and this editor were drinking a toast to his health and hoping that he will be elected president of the N. E. A. when that body meets at Los Angeles ere long. The toast was drunk in pure water. Colonel Rountree is a pro and so is Colonel Yantis. This editor is an 'anti,' but he can drink pure water—especially when it is to pledge loyal love and good wishes to Lee Rountree." Rountree is worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the Texas editors and for that matter, the editors of the whole republic. He has won his way to the hearts of the newspaper workers and honor is due him because of his ability and lovable character.—Greenview Banner.

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**As Savage As Mexico.**

For having struck a German officer in a German prison camp, Private Lonsdale of Leeds, a captured British soldier, has had sentence of death passed upon him. Canadian Minister of Militia Hughes has stated that if the German authorities carry out the sentence of death upon Lonsdale, we will by way of reprisal, three German prisoners at Kingston, who assaulted the guards and attempted to escape, court-martialed and shot. War is cruel enough without executing prisoners by way of reprisal. Thaa is on a plane of savagery such as prevails in the internecine warfare carried on in Mexico.—Houston Post.

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**Record Price for Beans.**

The highest price that has been received for beans that has come to our attention was paid to F. H. Wetegrove Monday. Mr. Wetegrove shipped seven packages containing one-half bushel of green beans each. The shipped sold for \$28. After deducting the commission and express charges the net amount received by Mr. Wetegrove was \$24.30 or nearly \$7 per bushel. On Monday Mr. Wetegrove shipped a car of mixed vegetables and is loading another today. He has shipped so far this season 29 cars of mixed vegetables to northern markets all of which were grown by him on his 80-acre farm here.—Mercedes Tribune.

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**He Might Have It.**

The appearance of another type of hopeless insanity is noted in the case of a New England man who wrote a letter to a newspaper man demanding \$50.—Austin Statesman.

A fellow can't always tell. A preacher was held up the other day and robbed of \$117.—Snyder Signal.

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**Too Public.**

The Broadway car was very crowded when the rural couple got aboard. At the door the young man looked down doubtfully into the pretty eyes of the blushing bride. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked dubiously. Whereupon she put her lips to his ear and whispered very softly: "Don't you think, dearie, we'd better wait until we get to the hotel?"—Guadalupe Gazette (Seguin).

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**Only Skin Deep.**

One of the most pitiful things about the present war is the terrible suffering inflicted upon the little children. There are thousands of poor little, inoffensive tots, who should be laughing, dancing and romping about, enjoying the sweetest time of life, who are today shivering in rags, cramped by hunger, orphaned by shot and shell. Besides these afflictions, bombs from aeroplanes are killing them in the streets of the cities. It seems unreasonable to believe that men in this Christian age should be so greedy and so selfish that they are unwilling to yield a little here and there in order to assure peace and preserve the awful waste of human life and human toil. This war, coming 2000 years after Christ taught us to love one another, is evidence that much of our boasted Christianity is merely a makeshift and sham, and that men are just as willing to kill and destroy as they were in the Stone Age, when the most powerful knocked the other on the head and took his goods away from him. The only difference seems that it is even more barbarically done.—Cebuine Eeterprise.

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**SPORTING NOTES.**

Charley Cutler and Yussif Hussame met on the mat in Louisville Friday night wrestling title.

Ted Meredith, the "iron man" of the cinder path will race in the Exposition meet at Frisco in August.

London has another 20 round bout next Monday, when Bandsman Blake will swap blows with Pat O'Keefe, who showed good form in America two years ago.

The Pacific Coast sports will see some lively bouts at the Fair this week, when the eastern champs will meet the strongest amateurs of the west.

New York State league opens its season tomorrow, with Utica at Albany, Syracuse at Troy, Scranton at Binghamton, and Wilkesbarre at Elmira.

The annual dual track meet between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson College will take place at Pittsburgh on Friday.

Twenty seven miles of seats are provided for the new Sheephead Bay motorhome, work on which is now under way.

The Stanford crew will journey from the Pacific Coast to the regatta at Poughkeepsie to meet the crack college crews of the East.

**DAN HICKEY SERIOUSLY HURT**  
**WILL BEAMAN ALSO INJURED**

**VICTIMS OF HEAD-ON COLLISION OF RAILWAY MOTOR CARS.**

These Two Men, and Another Party, Were Run Into by Party on Another Car Near City Last Night.

Dan H. Hickey, chief clerk in the office of General Freight and Passenger Agent Fish of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., lies at the home of his sister, Miss Kate Hickey, in a precarious condition suffering from serious injuries and attending physicians consider his case doubtful.

William C. Beaman, a clerk in the same department of the railway company, is at his home suffering from a fractured left leg, a badly bruised right leg and a number of ugly cuts on his face and arms.

A third party, name unknown, had three fingers broken, and was able to get away from the scene of the disaster that crippled his companions.

Thus is summarized the results of a serious collision which took place on the Texas-Mexican track about seven miles east of Laredo last night when two railway motor cars going at a rate of about fifteen or twenty miles an hour crashed into each other head-on. One of the cars was smashed into splinters, while the other was also demolished. On one car, however, the occupants are believed to have escaped injury. All the men on both cars were employees of Laredo railways. At the time of the collision between one car going from the city and the other coming in, torches were burned as headlights, but neither saw the signals until it was too late. It is believed the occupants of one car, that coming toward Laredo, jumped off in time, while the car with Hickey and Beaman and another party did not observe the approaching car; in fact, the collision took place on a curve.

Soon after the accident occurred succor reached the side of the injured men and they were given attention. Hickey and Beaman were brought to the viaduct on a handcar which was pressed into service. At the viaduct Hickey was placed on a door which provided an improvised stretcher, and brought to the home of his sister, Miss Kate Hickey, on the Heights. It was impossible to remove him to his home, as his condition was critical. Beaman was placed in an auto at the viaduct and taken to his home, where immediate medical attention was given him.

Beaman is suffering from a fracture of the left leg below the knee. His right leg is also badly bruised, while there are several ugly gashes on his face and arms. His condition is not serious.

Hickey is suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg below the knee. Three or four ribs are separated from the sternum on the right side, or rather torn apart, and no doubt punctured the lung tissue, as air is being thrown out into the muscular and subcutaneous tissue all over the chest. He also sustained a deep cut over the left eye, and a serious cut two or three inches long behind the left ear—both cuts extend to the bone tissue. His condition is very serious.

The motor car on which Hickey and Beaman were riding is propelled by a gasoline engine and was only recently purchased by them to be used on hunting and fishing trips to the country.

**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.** Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 2 p. m. May 18, 1915, for remodeling an electric passenger elevator in the United States postoffice, courthouse and customhouse at Laredo, Tex., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect, Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

N. B.—Bidders are required to return the specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations.

The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of the specification, and for no other purpose. (Adv.)

**THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE.**

After Being Out Most of Day on the Rushworth Forgery Case They Were Discharged by Judge.

Yesterday forenoon the case against Richard Rushworth, charged with forgery in connection with passing a forged check on the Laredo Masonic lodge, was finished and given to the jury and they retired to deliberate on a decision.

Throughout the afternoon the deliberations held forth, but it appears that a decisive verdict was impossible. It is believed that they were divided on the question of suspended sentence. At 5 o'clock they informed Judge Mullaly that they were hopelessly divided as to a verdict and the judge thereupon discharged them.

**To the Onion Growers.**

The reported sale of Captain Minus crop, which is being used as a scare crow by some brokers, HAS NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED.

E. Denike, Secretary.

**Sick Headache.**

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y. was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

**Onion Shipments.**

Seventy cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1475 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

**Whooping Cough.**

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

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**TRIAL OF CORPORAL M'COY**  
**FOR DEATH PRIVATE BANKS**

**INTERESTING MURDER TRIAL**  
**BEGAN IN DISTRICT COURT.**

Though Few Witnesses Will Testify, Proceedings Are Being Watched With Interest by Many.

An interesting murder trial began in the district court this morning before Judge Mullaly, when the case of Corporal Everett McCoy, a former carguard of pack train No. 8, Fort McIntosh, was arraigned to answer for the killing of Private William Banks of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, on the night of March 11, at a place just outside the military reservation in this city.

The details of the killing of Banks were published in the Times the day following the unfortunate event. In substance it was to the effect that the two men fortuitously met at the home of a woman named Garcia; McCoy entered the place and when he saw Banks he pulled his pistol, grabbed the man by the collar of his shirt and dragged him from the room; a scuffle took place in the yard, a pistol shot was heard and later an investigation revealed the dead body of Banks lying in the rear of the yard. McCoy made his escape after the killing. "A day or two later he was located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in an isolated condition. Several days elapsed, and then McCoy showed up at San Ignacio and surrendered to the sergeant in charge of the river patrol, who brought him to Laredo. Here he was surrendered to the commander of Fort McIntosh, who immediately turned him over to the civil authorities. At an examining trial held later McCoy was bound over to the grand jury without bail.

The trial of McCoy was set for this morning and Judge Mullaly appointed J. W. Kenney and John L. Dannelley to defend him on the trial. A special venire of fifty men were ordered summoned from which to select a jury, and these answered the summons this morning soon after court was convened.

Shortly after the case was called it was discovered that a material witness was absent and a motion for a continuance was filed, whereupon court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**DEATH OF A REAL PIONEER.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw Had Lived in Corpus Christi 63 Years and Knew the History of Place Well.

News was received in Laredo today of the death in Corpus Christi yesterday of Mrs. Mary Anna Shaw, aged 82 years, who came to that city with a party of Irish immigrants in 1852 and for the 63 years resided in the city by the sea. Here she raised a large and respected family, of whom five sons still survive, these being John R. Jeff, Edward and Henry Shaw of Corpus Christi and Joseph Shaw of San Diego.

All old Corpus Christi knew Mrs. Shaw well, have listened to her reminiscences of early days in that city and have been enlightened by her talks. The writer remembers hearing her relate incidents of the civil war in Corpus Christi and how the home where she had lived for 63 years was in the line of bombardment by a federal gunboat that one day ventured close to the shores of Corpus. During the bombardment a shell came through the window of the Shaw home and Mrs. Shaw grabbed the missile up before it exploded and hurled it out of the window, at the same time repairing to the beach and telling the federalists to quit firing on her home as she was alone there.

The raid on Corpus Christi by Mexicans in the latter part of the '60s, the yellow fever epidemic in 1875 and other interesting historical events of the early days of Corpus Christi were related with interest and precision and in a most comprehensive manner by Mrs. Shaw. She was a grand old woman, had a noble heart and a sympathetic feeling for the unfortunate and naturally she will be missed by her old friends.

**ELECTRICAL AND RAINSTORM.**

Accompanied by Considerable Thunder and Wind Struck Laredo at an Early Hour This Morning.

Likened to the storm of a few nights ago, Laredo was again this morning early in the throes of a storm with all the combinations of the elements at their height—for there was thunder and lightning in plenty, a wind that attained a high velocity and a heavy downpour of rain. The storm in its fury struck at about 1:30 this morning and continued for some time. With crashing thunder and the skies illumined by the electrical display, the wind howling at intervals and the rain coming down hard, people in slumberland were awakened from their sleep to pull down windows and close doors. Before the storm struck a heat wave prevailed, when the rain came the atmosphere was quickly cooled.

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**LITTLE LOCALS**

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team, which also includes the Laredo Paris Rule Team No. 2, winners of the Clark trophy, will reach home tomorrow morning. On Tuesday night they will be honor guests at a reception and luncheon to be given by the fireboys at Firemen's Hall.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Eulogio S. Santos and Luisa Garcia.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan, Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, special rates by week or month.

47-lm. (Adv.)

—Yesterday was a day likened to the "good old summertime." The mercury sauntered high during the day and last night before the storm struck it was "way up yonder." The condition of the weather verily foreboded some great change—and the change came.

Applewhite Transfer Phone 16. 3-31-tr.

(Adv.)

—The regular May term of the commissioners court of Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city next Monday morning by County Judge Pace. Regular routine and special business will come up for consideration.

—The work of construction on the 45-room annex to the Bender hotel building is going fast ahead now and soon that hostelry will have an addition that will greatly increase its accommodation facilities and make it a more popular place.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-lm.

(Adv.)

—The work of cutting down trees and digging foundations for the handstand and walks on Jarvis plaza is going ahead. Soon that place will undergo a great transformation with the improvement work completed.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tr.

(Adv.)

—The proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas that are to be voted on at an election to be held on July 24th will appear in full in tomorrow's issue of The Times. Everyone should read these amendments in order to vote intelligently upon them.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tr.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. C. A. Sloane, who has been quite sick for some time. The Times is pleased to learn is much improved now and will be able to be up and about within a few days.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tr.

(Adv.)

—According to the observation taken at the Post Hospital at Fort McIntosh the rainfall last night amounted to forty-five one-hundredths of an inch.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tr. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Mr. Leopoldo Villareal will be sorry to know that he is confined to his home on account of some eye trouble.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tr.

(Adv.)

—Siro Sanchez, the young man who became despondent over love affairs and sent a bullet through his breast, is still alive and has fair chances of recovering.

**Ant The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest!**

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is the spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bill's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Drugists, 25c.

(Adv.)

**Club Meeting.**

At a meeting of the Heights Civic Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, the fly and the mosquito were doomed to swift and sure destruction. All members pledged themselves to assist in the work and to urge their neighbors to do like wise.

Loma Vista Park is to be cleaned and made as presentable as possible with the remnants of shrubbery left by the herds of mules and cows pastured there at night. When this work has been completed, a thorough spraying of paris green will be administered. This will serve a two-fold purpose, keep off insects and stock.

Mr. Trout of the Chamber of Commerce spoke of the work accomplished by that organization in the past and outlined future work. He also gave a most interesting talk on civic improvement, this being followed by a general discussion participated in by all those present. Mr. Trout was assured of the hearty co-operation of the Heights Civic Club in all things pertaining to the welfare of Laredo and her people. The members of the club will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Van Buren lecture on civic improvement at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Moore Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

**TIMES WANT ADS.**

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

MAY 7.

399 B. C.—Socrates, greatest of the ancient philosophers, put to death in Athens on charge of atheism and corrupting the youth.

1774—Commodore William Bainbridge, father of naval construction in the U. S., born at Princeton, N. J. Died in Philadelphia July 28, 1833.

1800—Territory of Indiana organized.

1812—Robert Browning, famous English poet, born. Died Dec. 12, 1889.

1839—Treaty signed between U. S. and Turkey, securing to the U. S. free navigation of the Black Sea and the trade of the Turkish Empire.

1849—Tremendous tornado demolished Natchez, Miss., killing over 300.

1842—Island of Haiti destroyed by earthquake; terrible loss of life.

1848—Polish insurgents surrendered to the Russians, after great slaughter, at Posen.

1848—Indians, in Yucatan insurrection, slaughtered inhabitants of town of Marie.

1864—Grant made his flank movement from the Wilderness to Spottsylvania.

1890—Died James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer.

1914—Eleanor R. Wilson married at White House to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo.

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♦ THIS IS MY 79th BIRTHDAY ♦

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HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the National House of Representatives, the veteran of politics and legislation who refuses to be retired, is 79 years old today. The Cannon smile of the long black stogie are again seen in Washington, where the eagle eye of the Illinois statesman is periscoping the Democratic strongholds for an opening that will sweep his party back into power and again present to him the gavel which he swung uninterupted for eight years. It was a bitter battle which uprooted the veteran his firm hold on Congress. He rankled under defeated for the 63rd Congress, but last November he had the pleasure of leading the "come backs" into Congress. The former Speaker has had a notable career. He was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836, of Scotch and Quaker ancestry. When a boy his parents moved to Illinois, and here young Cannon was reared on a farm. He secured his education in country schools and then studied law. He worked in a grocery store until he was admitted to practice. At 24 he was chosen a state's attorney in Illinois, and he held this office for seven years, when he first came to Congress. It was 42 years ago that Cannon first set foot in Washington, and since that time he has served continuously, with the exception of two breaks of two years each. His firmness while chairman of the Committee on Appropriations earned for him the sobriquet of "Watch-Dog of the Treasury." He was made speaker of the 58th Congress and was re-elected to the office in the three succeeding Congresses. In 1908 he received 58 votes for the presidential nomination in the Republican National Convention.

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No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

(Adv.)

**SOME POSTSCRIPTS.**

Tests of electrical smelting at old tin mines in Wales have shown that the loss of metal is about 1 per cent as compared with 8 or 9 per cent in former methods.

Flies can enter a garbage can that a New York man has patented but as they try to get out they are caught in a wire trap, which can be detached and the insects destroyed.

Should an electric lamp in a vessel's signal light go out a new device automatically switches on an auxiliary lamp and signals the fact to the vessel's bridge or captain's cabin.

The percentage of urban population in England and Wales has increased and that of rural dwellers decreased every time that a census has been taken in the last half century.

Propelling machinery for ships in which a steam turbine and an oil engine are coupled to each propeller, enabling either kind of fuel to be used, has been patented in Switzerland.

An energy cost meter which plainly shows a prospective patron the expense of operating an electrical device he may wish to buy has been designed for use where such devices are sold.

According to a German rubber expert the best way to preserve tire tubes is to partly inflate them and hang them in a darkened room in which there is a dish of unslaked lime and one of ammonia.

Two Oregon men have patented a machine for turning bags inside out at the same time subjecting them to an air blast to cleanse them of any remnants of their contents that may cling to the fabric.



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# FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA AS A SUSPECT

## Senator "Laf" Young Incarcerated on Suspicion of Espionage in Bavaria, But When His Identity was Discovered He was Released with an Abject Apology by the Austrian Authorities.

### HEAVY WINDSTORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

**WIND TORE ROOF OFF SCHOOL HOUSE AND HURT SEVERAL CHILDREN IN OKLAHOMA TOWN.**

**By Associated Press.** Ardmore, Okla., May 6.—Three persons were injured and considerable property damage was done here today in a heavy windstorm. It was reported that forty buildings were damaged at Wilson, Okla., near here, but no one was seriously hurt. At Ringling, Okla., the Baptist church was reported blown down. There were no serious injuries. The storm here swept the southwestern section of the city. The Third ward schoolhouse was partly unroofed and several children were hurt. The light plant will be out of commission for possibly 24 hours.

**Blew Down Derricks.** Wichita Falls, Texas, May 6.—Twenty-five derricks were blown down by a windstorm in the Petrolia oil field this morning. Several residences there were damaged and wheat fields at Valley were flooded with rain.

**Fruit Trees White With Snow.** Dalhart, Texas, May 6.—Fruit trees heavy with unripened fruit today are white with snow. The snow followed an all-night rain.

### FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

**By Associated Press.** Washington, May 6.—It is reported that Villa and Obregon troops are fighting at Morales. The Carranza agency says that Obregon is attacking Aguascalientes.

### JITNEYS WILL APPEAL.

**By Associated Press.** Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—It is announced that the jitney attorneys expect to appeal to the United States supreme court the case decided against them by the state court of criminal appeals yesterday.

### INDIAN POWWOW TO WELCOME U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Tocam, Wash., May 6.—The Indians of the far Northwest are planning a big powwow, the biggest ever held in this section, to take place this summer, when Commissioner Sells, head of the National Indian Department, is expected to visit them. The red men have been urging the Commissioner to come, and he will be escorted to the various reservations in an effort to convince him that more land should be allowed to the Indians, particularly to aged tribesmen who are said to be in want.

### CHINESE IN AMERICA TO AID REVOLUTION.

San Francisco, May 6.—That this summer will witness a big revolution in China against President Yuan is the prediction of Wong Buck Yoo, secretary of the Chinese Nationalist League of America, who has called a convention of American Chinamen for next July in this city. According to Wong, great stores of ammunition, which the revolutionary party used in the first rebellion to overthrow the Manchus, are being prepared for use, and everywhere in China the revolutionists are preparing to fight. Wong is close to Dr. Sun, now in Tokio, where he is reported to be directing the plans in China for the rebellion against Yuan. Wong is accompanied by Lin Sun, who was speaker of the Chinese Senate under the Sun administration. He was also an adviser of Yuan, but quit to join the revolutionists. It is said that the American Chinamen who will meet here on July 27th will support financially the revolutionist party. Wong claims that had China resisted Japan's claims the American Chinamen would have backed the present administration in China.

### Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. (Adv.)

**By Associated Press.**

Vienna, May 6.—Former United States Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Iowa, and the former American vice consul at Berne, Switzerland, were arrested at Innsbruck, Austria, on suspicion of espionage. It proved a case of mistaken identity. Both were released, with apologies to Mr. Young.

**Operations Proceeding.** London, May 6.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that the operations at the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions.

### Germans Report Gains.

Berlin, May 6.—It is believed here that the French and British will hardly be able to hold Ypres another week. The Germans are reported to have gained nearly 10 miles of ground near there in the last few days. It is declared that the allies' retreat was disorderly, leaving numerous dead and wounded.

### Repulsed German Attack.

Paris, May 6.—The French war office says that the French last night easily repulsed another German attack north of Ypres. The British have regained a part of the trenches on hill No. 60 which they lost to the Germans yesterday during attacks with poison gases. Unofficial reports indicate that the Germans may be massing troops for another drive on the channel.

### Desperate Battle Last night.

Vienna, May 6.—A battle of most desperate character continued all night and all today without a let-up on the west Galician front. The Austro-German forces continued to gain ground on the southwestern section of the battle front, capturing position after position from the Russians.

### To Prohibit Cotton Export.

London, May 6.—England has requested the government of Egypt to prohibit the export of cotton to all ports than French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese. England expects Egypt very soon to apply this embargo.

### More Vessels Sunk.

London, May 6.—The steamer Cathay from Copenhagen for Chinese ports either hit a mine or was torpedoed in the North Sea last night. She sank in 20 minutes, but all her passengers and crew were saved. A German submarine sank the trawler Stratton by gunfire and took the crew aboard the submarine. Another submarine sank the schooner Earl of Latham off the Irish coast with shells. A trawler rescued the crew.

### Only Hold Two Points.

Constantinople, May 6.—The war office today announced that the allies hold only two points on the Gallipoli peninsula, both on the coast; one at Seddul Bahr and the other at Arburra. Only constant fire of the warships enables them to hold these positions. Reports that Gallipoli and Nagara are occupied are untrue, say the Turks.

### Japan's Ultimatum in Peking.

Peking, May 6.—Japan's ultimatum to China has reached the Japanese legation here. It probably will be presented to China this afternoon.

### FOUNDERS' DAY AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Williamstown, Mass., May 6.—Founders' Day at Williams College will be celebrated this afternoon by a gathering of trustees, faculty and alumni to pay tribute to the notable benefactors of the college. President Garfield will open the exercises this afternoon with a tribute to Colonel Ephraim Williams, who established the college in 1793.

### Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-1st. (Adv.)

### UNCLE SAM FIGHTS MOTHS.

Washington, May 6.—The spread of the gypsy moth in New England has led the U. S. Department of Agriculture to call a public hearing here today on the subject. The moths have been found in a number of additional towns this spring, and the Department proposes to quarantine the areas infested. Millions of dollars have been spent by the New England states in an effort to stamp out the gypsy moth.

### WOMEN BESIEGED THE WHITE HOME

**REFUSED AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT WILSON THEY STILL REMAIN IN OUTER OFFICE.**

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, May 6.—Two women suffragists, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis Jr. and Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, besieged the White House today trying to see President Wilson to request him to see suffragist delegations. Although refused an interview, they are remaining on guard in the White House offices.

### OFFERED NEGRO MAID \$300.

**By Associated Press.** Mineola, L. I., May 6.—Celia Coleman, a negro maid, at Mrs. Florence Carman's trial testified that a negro detective offered her \$300 to change her testimony to favor Mrs. Carman.

### MOTOR TRUCK MEN MEET IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—A great growth in the motor truck industry, through the road improvements completed in many sections of the country, was reported by the motor-truck builders who met here yesterday for their third convention. The convention extends until this evening, many discussions being on the docket concerning manufacture, equipment, sales and repairs of the power wagons.

### BIG MEETING OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—The Church Extension Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gathered here today for its annual meeting. All of the bishops of the church are in attendance, having come for their episcopal session. The Extension Board has forty members, and these, with the bishops, will consider the work of the past year and plans for the future. The board distributes annually between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Extension Board will sit each day until Sunday, and the bishops will hold their final session on Monday next.

### PLAN NATIONAL BOARD TO REGULATE FOOD SUPPLY.

Washington, May 6.—The administration is considering a proposal for the creating of a national marketing commission, to devise a better system for the distribution of agricultural products, to investigate warehouse conditions, and to work out the problems affecting the nation's food supply and demand. While no definite course has been approved, the Department of Agriculture is said to be in favor of the establishment of such a commission. The President has been asked to appoint an advisory board to study conditions and suggest legislation for the next session of Congress. Among others who have been consulted is David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

### GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

The crew of the Harpallion, one of the British ships torpedoed off Beachy Head, arrived in London recently. Mr. S. Harper, the second officer, describing the experiences of the crew, said the ship was sailing down the Channel at the rate of about eleven and a half knots. "We had just sat down to tea," said Mr. Harper, "at the engineers' table, and the chief engineer was saying grace. He had just uttered the words, 'For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful,' when there came an awful crash."—London Times News Item.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.** This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Unsettled. Showers tonight or Friday. Colder tonight.

**Local Weather Report.**

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 87 degs.  
Min. temp. 64 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Partly cloudy.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead. Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once. (Adv.)

### SHE PUTTETH IT OVER.

Consider the maiden! Lo, though the winds blow and chilleth she weareth upon her feet sandals that are low and hose that are silk. And the neck of her gown existeth not. Yet she sweareth that she is as warm as toast. She goeth forth in to the highways and therein are many strange things wherewith to kalsomine her countenance. Puffs there are, and the skin of the chamois and many pigments, white as the lilies of Hebron and red as the skies over Jordan. She maketh up where she listeth and careth not who observeth, and though her lips become as pomegranate, yet she denieth that there is any color in the stuff. With gaze of reproof she telleth thee that it is camphor ice and that it tincteth not. And, behold! she putteth it over on thee. She goeth forth at night, and she tangoeth until dawn is on the mountains and the morning breeze stirs the cedars, and she is not a bit tired. But when her mother begetteth her to go up to the market place for a cubit of calico, lo! she withereth upon the vine. Wondrous are ways of a maiden.—Hamilton Record.

### ALL RIGHT, CHAN.

Chan Hoy, a Chinese friend, submits the following version in Chinese of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary":  
Shih ko yuan toa Ti po leih li  
Pi yao ti jib hsing tsou  
Shih ko yuan lu toa Ti po leih li  
Yoa chien lei sau Kwei rh  
Shih ko yuan lu toa Ti po leih li  
Tan who hsin tsai ra rh.

Here is the literal translation: This road is far from Tipoleihli. We must walk for many days; This road is far from Tipoleihli. I want my lovely girl. To meet again Pikotill. To see again Lelsau Kweirh. This road is far from Tipoleihli. But my heart is already in that place.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

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**Classified Advertisements**

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale:**—Established blacksmith and machine shop. Will sell property with or without equipment of shop. Reason for selling, am leaving La. Redo. C. A. Swedberg. 4-12-1m.

**For Rent:**—Comfortable room centrally located, for gentleman. Apply to "J" this office. 4-27-1f.

**Wanted:**—A good cook. Must speak some English. Apply 1306 San Francisco avenue. 5-1-1f.

**For Sale:**—New Madera onion crates. Geo. C. Woodman. 5-5-2t.

**For Rent:**—Five room cottage furnished, with all modern conveniences. Will rent for several months. Apply 1819 Farragut street. 5-6-3t.

**For Rent:**—Two furnished rooms with private family, near I & G. N. depot. Apply 1813 Farragut street. 5-6-5t.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Kingsbury piano in first-class condition. Apply to Dan Donahue, City Drug Store. 5-6-1f.

### HIGH SCHOOL ANSWERS.

At an "information test" in a Baltimore high school a few days ago some of the answers were these:  
"Watchful Waiting is a Christian hymn."  
"The Bear Who Walks Like a Man is an organ-tun."  
"Busy Bertha is a prehistoric animal shown in moving pictures."  
"Tommy Atkins is a famous baseball pitcher."  
"Sir Isaac Newton invented moving pictures."  
"Maid of Orleans is a kind of molasses candy."  
"Lord Kitchener is some kind of an Englishman."—Ex.

### For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



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Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank .....	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid .....	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,500.00
Other real estate owned .....	30,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank .....	14,974.10
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis .....	11,863.70
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities .....	50,484.87
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9) .....	151,282.97
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting banks .....	2,453.87
Outside checks and other cash items .....	229,258.92
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents .....	248.10
Notes of other national banks .....	370.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates .....	19,561.10
Legal-tender notes .....	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) .....	5,000.00

Total .....	\$1,423,617.78
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Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund .....	100,000.00
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Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid .....	10,492.23
Circulating notes .....	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6) .....	45,719.36
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check .....	613,120.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days .....	192,550.84
Certified checks .....	316.00
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	22,250.35
United States deposits .....	14,887.16
Postal savings deposits .....	1,926.85
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice .....	86,537.28
Reductions with Federal Reserve bank .....	45,165.44
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**HUSBAND RESCUED  
DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.  
The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. 10c

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RESOURCES.	
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Total loans .....	\$ 823,425.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	120,000.00
Total U. S. bonds .....	120,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	418.40
Total bonds, securities, etc. ....	418.40
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank .....	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid .....	6,000.00
Banking house, \$23,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,279.50 .....	26,779.50
Due from Federal Reserve Bank .....	14,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis .....	53,044.08
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities .....	118,342.95
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9) .....	127,353.76
Outside checks and other cash items .....	618,981.59
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents .....	234.51
Notes of other national banks .....	7,500.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates .....	74,937.00
Legal-tender notes .....	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) .....	6,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer .....	6,000.00
Total .....	\$2,002,017.54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	\$57,995.47
Book profits Mexican money .....	17,787.62
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid .....	8.51
Circulating notes .....	120,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit .....	1,250.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check .....	1,149,616.14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days .....	193,251.12
Certified checks .....	158.70
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	10,274.52
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days .....	1,353,300.48
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days .....	129,321.92
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4d of "Resources" .....	129,321.92
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed .....	90,000.00
State bank circulation outstanding .....	90,000.00
Total .....	\$2,002,017.54

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:  
I, G. P. Farias, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.

E. DENIKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. M. BRUNI,  
T. A. AUSTIN,  
M. T. COGLEY Directors.

**No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.**

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.

(Adv.)

**SHE PUTTETH IT OVER.**

Consider the maiden! Lo, though the winds blow and chilleth she weareth upon her feet sandals that are low and hose that are silk. And her neck of her gown existeth not. Yet she sweareth that she is as warm as toast. She goeth forth into the highways and she carrieth a party box, and therein are many strange things wherewith to Kalso mine her countenance. Puffs there are, and the skin of the chamolis and many pigments, white as the lilies of liebron and red as the skies over Jordan. She maketh up where she listeth and careth not who observeth, and though her lips become as pomegranate, yet she denieth that there is any color in the stuff. With gaze of reproof she telleth thee that it is camphor ice and that it tincteth not. And, behold! she putteth it over on thee. She goeth forth at night, and she tangoeth until dawn is on the mountains and the morning breeze stirs the cedars, and she is not a bit tired. But when her mother beggeth her to go up to the market place for a cubit of calico, lo! she withereth upon the vine. Wondrous are ways of a maiden—Hamilton Record.

**ALL RIGHT, CHAN.**

Chan Hoy, a Chinese friend, submits the following version in Chinese of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary":  
Shih ko yuan toa Ti po leih li  
Pi yao li jib hsing tsou  
Shih ko yuan lu toa Ti po leih li  
Yoa chien Lei sau Kwei 'rh  
Shih ko yuan lu toa Ti po leih li  
Tan who hsin tsai sa 'rh.

Here is the literal translation: This road is far from Tipperilly. We must walk for many days; This road is far from Tipperilly. I want my lovely girl. To meet again Pikotill. To see again Lelsau Kweirh. This road is far from Tipperilly. But my heart is already in that place.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Classified Advertisements**

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale:**—Established blacksmith and machine shop. Will sell property with or without equipment of shop. Reason for selling, am leaving Laredo. C. A. Swedberg. 4-12-1m.

**For Rent:**—Comfortable room centrally located, for gentlemen. Apply to "J" this office. 4-27-1f.

**Wanted:**—A good cook. Must speak some English. Apply 1306 San Francisco avenue. 5-1-6t.

**For Sale:**—New Madera onion crates. Geo. C. Woodman. 5-5-2t.

**For Rent:**—Five room cottage furnished, with all modern conveniences. Will rent for several months. Apply 1819 Farragut street. 5-6-2t.

**For Rent:**—Two furnished rooms with private family, near I. & G. N. depot. Apply 1813 Farragut street. 5-6-2t.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Kingsbury piano in first-class condition. Apply to Dan Donahue, City Drug Store. 5-6-4f.

**For Rent:**—After May 25, Donahue residence of six rooms on Heights. All modern conveniences. Apply Dan Donahue, City Drug Store. 5-6-3t.

**HIGH SCHOOL ANSWERS.**

At an "information test" in a Baltimore high school a few days ago some of the answers were these:  
"Watchful Waiting is a Christian hymn."  
"The Bear Who Walks Like a Man is an organ-utan."  
"Busy Bertha is a prehistoric animal shown in moving pictures."  
"Tommy Atkins is a famous baseball pitcher."  
"Sir Isaac Newton invented moving pictures."  
"Maid of Orleans is a kind of molasses candy."  
"Lord Kitchener is some kind of an Englishman."—Ex.

**For a Torpid Liver.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

**FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS  
ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA AS A SUSPECT**

Senator "Lafe" Young Incarcerated on Suspicion of Espionage in Bavaria, But When His Identity was Discovered He was Released with an Abject Apology by the Austrian Authorities.

**HEAVY WINDSTORM  
DID MUCH DAMAGE**

WIND TORE ROOF OFF SCHOOL-  
HOUSE AND HURT SEVERAL  
CHILDREN IN OKLA-  
HOMA TOWN.

**By Associated Press.**  
Ardmore Okla., May 6.—Three persons were injured and considerable property damage was done here today in a heavy windstorm. It was reported that forty buildings were damaged at Wilson, Okla., near here, but no one was seriously hurt. At Ringling, Okla., the Baptist church was reported blown down. There were no serious injuries. The storm here swept the southwestern section of the city. The third ward school-house was partly unroofed and several children were hurt. The light plant will be out of commission for possibly 24 hours.

**Blew Down Derricks.**  
Wichita Falls, Texas, May 6.—Twenty-five derricks were blown down by a windstorm in the Petrolia oil field this morning. Several residences there were damaged and wheat fields at Valley were flooded with rain.

**Fruit Trees White With Snow.**  
Dalhart, Texas, May 6.—Fruit trees here with unripened fruit today are white with snow. The snow followed an all-night rain.

**FIGHTING IN MEXICO.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Washington, May 6.—It is reported that Villa and Oregon troops are fighting at Morales. The Carranza agency says that Oregon is attacking Aguascalientes.

**JITNEYS WILL APPEAL.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—It is announced that the jitney attorneys expect to appeal to the United States supreme court the case decided against them by the state court of criminal appeals yesterday.

**INDIAN POWWOW TO WELCOME U. S. COMMISSIONER.**

Tocoma, Wash., May 6.—The Indians of the far Northwest are planning a big powwow, the biggest ever held in this section, to take place this summer, when Commissioner Sells, head of the National Indian Department, is expected to visit them. The red men have been urging the Commissioner to come, and he will be escorted to the various reservations in an effort to convince him that more land should be allowed to the Indians, particularly to aged tribesmen who are said to be in want.

**CHINESE IN AMERICA TO AID REVOLUTION.**

San Francisco, May 6.—That this summer will witness a big revolution in China against President Yuan is the prediction of Wong Buck Yon, secretary of the Chinese Nationalist League of America, who has called a convention of American Chinamen for next July in this city. According to Wong, great stores of ammunition, which the revolutionary party used in the first rebellion to overthrow the Manchus, are being prepared for use, and everywhere in China the revolutionists are preparing to fight. Wong is close to Dr. Sun, now in Tokio, where he is reported to be directing the plans in China for the rebellion against Yuan. Wong is accompanied by Lin Sun, who was speaker of the Chinese Senate under the Sun administration. He was also an adviser of Yuan, but quit to join the revolutionists. It is said that the American Chinamen who will meet here on July 27th will support financially the revolutionist party. Wong claims that had China resisted Japan's claims the American Chinamen would have backed the present administration in China.

**Health Promotes Happiness.**

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

(Adv.)

**By Associated Press.**  
Vienna, May 6.—Former United States Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Iowa, and the former American vice consul at Berne, Switzerland, were arrested at Innsbruck, Austria, on suspicion of espionage. It proved a case of mistaken identity. Both were released, with apologies to Mr. Young.

**Operations Proceeding.**  
London, May 6.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that the operations at the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions.

**Germans Report Gains.**  
Berlin, May 6.—It is believed here that the French and British will hardly be able to hold Ypres another week. The Germans are reported to have gained nearly 10 miles of ground near there in the last few days. It is declared that the allies' retreat was disorderly, leaving numerous dead and wounded.

**Repulsed German Attack.**  
Paris, May 6.—The French war office says that the French last night easily repulsed another German attack north of Ypres. The British have regained a part of the trenches on hill No. 60 which they lost to the Germans yesterday during attacks with poison gases. Unofficial reports indicate that the Germans may be massing troops for another drive on the channel.

**Desperate Battle Last night.**  
Vienna, May 6.—A battle of most desperate character continued all night and all today without a let-up on the west Galician front. The Austro-German forces continued to gain ground on the southwestern section of the battle front, capturing position after position from the Russians.

**To Prohibit Cotton Export.**  
London, May 6.—England has requested the government of Egypt to prohibit the export of cotton to all ports than French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese. England expects Egypt very soon to apply this embargo.

**More Vessels Sunk.**  
London, May 6.—The steamer Cathay from Copenhagen for Chinese ports either hit a mine or was torpedoed in the North Sea last night. She sank in 20 minutes, but all her passengers and crew were saved. A German submarine sank the trawler Stratton by gunfire and took the crew aboard the submarine. Another submarine sank the schooner Earl of Latham off the Irish coast with shells. A trawler rescued the crew.

**Only Hold Two Points.**  
Constantinople, May 6.—The war office today announced that the allies hold only two points on the Gallipoli peninsula, both on the coast; one at Seddul Bahr and the other at Ariburna. Only constant fire of the warships enables them to hold these positions. Reports that Gallipoli and Nazara are occupied are untrue, say the Turks.

**Japan's Ultimatum in Peking.**  
Peking, May 6.—Japan's ultimatum to China has reached the Japanese legation here. It probably will be presented to China this afternoon.

**'FOUNDERS' DAY AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.**

Williamstown, Mass., May 6.—Founders' Day at Williams College will be celebrated this afternoon by a gathering of trustees, faculty and alumni to pay tribute to the notable benefactors of the college. President Garfield will open the exercises this afternoon with a tribute to Colonel Ephraim Williams, who established the college in 1793.

**Notice to the Public.**

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)  
2-9-1f. (Adv.)

**UNCLE SAM FIGHTS MOTHS.**

Washington, May 6.—The spread of the gypsy moths in New England has led the U. S. Department of Agriculture to call a public hearing here today on the subject. The moths have been found in a number of additional towns this spring, and the Department proposes to quarantine the areas infested. Millions of dollars have been spent by the New England states in an effort to stamp out the gypsy moth.

(Adv.)

**WOMEN BESIEGED  
THE WHITE HOME**

REFUSED AN INTERVIEW WITH  
PRESIDENT WILSON THEY  
STILL REMAIN IN  
OUTER OFFICE.

**By Associated Press.**  
Washington, May 6.—Two women suffragists, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis Jr. and Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, besieged the White House today trying to see President Wilson to request him to see suffragist delegations. Although refused an interview, they are remaining on guard in the White House offices.

**OFFERED NEGRO MAID \$300.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Minneapolis, L. L. May 6.—Celia Coleman, a negro maid, at Mrs. Florence Carman's trial testified that a negro detective offered her \$300 to change her testimony to favor Mrs. Carman.

**MOTOR TRUCK MEN MEET IN DETROIT.**

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—A great growth in the motor truck industry, through the road improvements completed in many sections of the country, was reported by the motor-truck builders who met here yesterday for their third convention. The convention extends until this evening, many discussions being on the docket concerning manufacture, equipment, sales and repairs of the power wagons.

**BIG MEETING OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—The Church Extension Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gathered here today for its annual meeting. All of the bishops of the church are in attendance, having come for their episcopal session. The Extension Board has forty members, and these, with the bishops, will consider the work of the past year and plans for the future. The board distributes annually between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Extension Board will sit each day until Sunday, and the bishops will hold their final session on Monday next.

**PLAN NATIONAL BOARD TO REGULATE FOOD SUPPLY.**

Washington, May 6.—The administration is considering a proposal for the creating of a national marketing commission, to devise a better system for the distribution of agricultural products, to investigate warehouse conditions, and to work out the problems affecting the nation's food supply and demand. While no definite course has been approved, the Department of Agriculture is said to be in favor of the establishment of such a commission. The President has been asked to appoint an advisory board to study conditions and suggest legislation for the next session of Congress. Among others who have been consulted is David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

**GRACE BEFORE MEAT.**

The crew of the Harpalion, one of the British ships torpedoed off Beachy Head, arrived in London recently. Mr. S. Harper, the second officer, describing the experiences of the crew, said the ship was sailing down the Channel at the rate of about eleven and a half knots.

"We had just sat down to tea," said Mr. Harper, "at the engineers' table, and the chief engineer was saying, 'For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful,' when there came an awful crash."

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**  
This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it: "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years."

(Adv.)



From Wednesday's Daily.

## TORPEDOING AMERICANS.

Although the administration is reversing its opinion concerning the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight off the Scilly Islands, resulting in the death of the captain and two American members of the crew, it is evident that the public sentiment is greatly aroused over the affair.

When the first announcement was made that the Germans were torpedoing all craft without previous warning, there was some apprehension in Washington that American vessels might suffer, and Germany was promptly notified that she would be held strictly accountable for any damage that might result from her unwarranted actions.

The statement from Washington, presumably from semi-official sources, that Germany probably will not attempt to justify the action but will offer reparation for the killing of the Americans sounds absurd in the circumstances. Will a mere money payment satisfy the families of those who met their death while engaged in a lawful occupation?

There is no excuse that can be offered for the wanton destruction of an American vessel. The second officer of the Gulfight reports that he saw a submarine about two and one-half miles ahead before the explosion. From that time on the submarine disappeared, and there is nothing that can convince a fair-minded person that the explosion was not caused by a torpedo from the submarine.

The vessel's flag was plainly to be seen at a distance much greater than the submarine appeared from the Gulfight. There was no warning given to the doomed vessel, and she was not halted and searched, as was the duty of any war vessel believing her to have carried contraband.

The trouble is that Germany has taken too high a hand in her attempts to retaliate upon Great Britain for cutting off her commerce. That a vessel of a nation which is not concerned in the war is not liable to attack by a German war vessel seems not to have occurred to those responsible.

Much the same action was that of sinking the William P. Frye because the captain of the German commerce destroyer believed her to be carrying contraband, although in that case the officers and crew were removed from the vessel before she was sunk.

This latest incident should serve as the basis of a direct warning to Germany that any repetition of such abuses will be considered as an intentional hostile act, and that she must be prepared to take the consequences.

While every American that has his country's interests at heart would deplore a state of war with Germany—or any other country, for that matter—there is a limit to our patience. A continuance of the "cain, judicial" reception of such acts will soon be considered a proof of pusillanimity, and even at the risk of war we cannot permit such abuse of our rights and privileges.

A full and searching investigation is demanded of the case. Nothing else will satisfy our honor as a nation, and less would not be becoming to a country which has remained neutral despite every effort to drag us into the quarrel between the nations of Europe.

A mere money indemnity will not satisfy the relatives of the victims. In this case there must be proof of the punishment of the guilty parties. There is little fear that they will not be known. Ever since the German under-sea warfare began, every vessel that was torpedoed has been boasted of as if it were a real naval triumph, although so far there has been none but merchant vessels to boast of.

And when the German admiralty is convinced of the guilt of the men who deliberately torpedoed the merchant vessel of a friendly nation, they should meet with the punishment that is their due. Nothing else will satisfy the demands of the American people.

## WILSON AS MEDIATOR.

It is suggested that Mr. Wilson's chances of being the mediator between the warring nations of Europe are much lessened by his refusal to stop the sale of munitions of war to the allies. This suggestion comes from those who believe with the Germans that we have been violating our neutrality in spirit if not in letter by such sales.

Among the Germans there are many who seem to feel that anything that is calculated to aid the allies, even indirectly, is an open act of hostility toward Germany. That this is an extreme view is apparent to anyone who will study the question.

The arms and ammunition manufacturers of the United States are engaged in a business that is admitted by even the Germans to be legitimate. In time of peace there would have no objections on the part of Germans or anyone else to our selling munitions to anyone who wished to purchase. The Germans have sold ammunition to every nation except France, and the refusal to sell to France was merely an over-taken idea of patriotism on the part of the elder Krupp, who would not aid "this country's enemies" in any way.

The sales of German arms and ammunition were made to any nation which had the money, whether that nation happened to be at war with another or not. The Mexicans on both sides got both arms and ammunition from the Krupps, although Germany was neutral in their fight.

So far as the sale of ammunition being a violation of neutrality, it is a well-known fact that the German emperor is a stockholder in the Krupp factory. For every dollar made by that factory he gets his dividend.

his election, during his incumbency or after his retirement.

Therefore, the sale of arms and ammunition by the Krupps, of which concern the German emperor is a member, is a far greater violation of neutrality than the sale of arms and ammunition by any American concern, which is not represented among the officialdom of our government.

Whenever the time comes for mediation—and we hope it is not far off—President Wilson will be a more proper agent than any other person who can be named. That is, should the mediation come within his term of office as president of this country. The prestige of the United States would go far toward reconciling any hostility on the part of the Germans toward our president or our country. No lesser nation would be able to exert so strong a pressure on both parties to the dispute, and most emphatically no lesser nation will be approached while this country is disposed to exert its good offices.

Our duty as a neutral nation has been carefully performed. Nothing that could add to the difficulties of either side has been permitted by any official of the government, and private citizens have been urged to refrain from any acts which might be construed into a violation of our strict neutrality.

The fact that Germany does not get—or does not want—our arms and ammunition does not argue the unwillingness of our manufacturers to accept them as customers. And as a sale to both sides would not be an infraction of neutrality, there is no reason to charge that our arms makers are not neutral because they sell to those who wish to purchase.

Whenever the time comes for a mediator to be chosen, there is little doubt that our president will be asked to accept the role. And there is no reason to believe that his services will not be acceptable to all concerned.

Pascual Orozco has again crossed the border, this time to his native land, and heavy firing heard across the line seems an indication that his presence is again a signal for trouble. Well, we don't want him here, and we hope he won't come back again.

Another attack on Smyrna has caused the Vail—or chief official there—to begin negotiations for its surrender. Nothing easier, Vail. Just put up a white flag and the allies will do the rest. And even though you have been concerned in the massacre of Christians, you will probably get off without imprisonment.

President Yuan Shi Kai is reported to have demanded an ultimatum from Japan as a means of "saving his face" when he has to give in. He is not unlike to other rulers elsewhere. They hate to humiliate themselves by too willing a surrender.

Once more the reports of the Austrian victory come from Berlin, this time through Vienna. It looks as if the latter place ought to have the first whack at the news of their own victories, but William thinks not.

## THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY

HON. WILLIAM P. G. HARDING.

Hon. William P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, who rose from bookkeeper to bank president at Birmingham, Ala., and was the popular choice in the South for the board which is inaugurating the new banking system of the country, is 51 years old today. For years Southern bankers had felt that there was a marked lack of understanding of their peculiar problems on the part of the officers who administered the nation's finances. Since the coming of Harding to Washington, the South has had a good friend at court. Mr. Harding was born in Greene County, Alabama, May 5, 1864. His grandmother was one of the belles of New Orleans one hundred years ago, and sat beside General Jackson at the banquet given in his honor after the great victory over the British forces. At the age of 16 young Harding was graduated from the University of Alabama, and the following year won his Master of Arts degree, the youngest full graduate in the history of that university. From clerk and book-keeper he arose to cashier, then to vice-president and finally to president of one of the biggest banks in Birmingham. He was interested in public service corporations, and became well known throughout the South. He is a strong personal friend of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader in Congress.

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## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

LARGE AMOUNT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS WAS DISPOSED OF.

New Schoolhouse to Be Built in Northeastern Portion of City; Teachers Elected for Next Term

A most important regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon at the Central school building and a large amount of business was transacted, including the election of teachers to serve for the ensuing year, the decision to build an additional schoolhouse in the northeastern part of the city and disposing of other business which came up for consideration.

The returns of the school trustee election held last Saturday were canvassed and the following were declared elected: Messrs. M. S. Ryan, A. J. Barthelow, Leon Dalches and P. J. MacMahon.

The petition submitted by the residents of the northeastern section of the city requesting the board to erect a school building in that part of Laredo was acted upon and the building will be erected. The superintendent was instructed to have plans prepared at once, same to be similar to the building serving as a school in the Fourth ward. The site selected for the new school is at a place four blocks north of the Texas-Mexican track between San Dario and San Eduardo Avenues. The plans will be prepared at the earliest convenience and bids advertised for so that the school will be built and completed by the opening of school in September.

The commencement exercises of the Laredo High School were set for Friday evening, May 28, to take place at the Royal Theatre, when the graduating class will consist of eight young men and four young ladies. A committee composed of Misses Jennie Devine and Myrtle Polkinkhorn was appointed to conduct the teachers' examinations, which will be held on June 4 and 5.

The matter of the election of teachers to serve for the 1915-16 term of school was taken up and the following were elected: Misses Kate Tarver, Alma Pierce, Estelle Kline, Joe Gray, Anita Brulard, Mrs. C. M. Bish, Misses Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook, Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Merriman, Myrtle Polkinkhorn, Christine Siron, Mary Hickey, Maude McKnight, Lucille Murphy, Maude Mussett, Vera Lang, Mrs. Violet Oberfell, Mrs. Mattie Pinder, Misses Vera Sharkey, M. E. Surratt, Isabella Hall, Cleo Pereira, Amar Penn, Margaret Jarvis, Julia Leyendecker, Josephine Staben, Julia Schultz, Laura Mudd, Sarah Rice, Zenaida Salinas, Hazel Patrick, Pauline Gilmore, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Maria Diaz, Miss Maria Cardenas. Mrs. Artie Reed was re-elected teacher of the colored school.

The following new teachers were elected: Misses Louise Muller, Sofia Salinas and Ruth Scratchley, Mrs. A. W. Schmitt and Mrs. Strain, the latter as substitute teacher.

The board of school trustees adjourned to meet again next week, when they will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year.

**\$10.00 Reward.**  
I will pay the above reward for information leading to the whereabouts of my black and white bull pup. Phone 665.  
J. B. PEDDICORD.

**Onion Shipments.**  
Seventy-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1,382 cars so far shipped from here this season. The rain last night will check the harvesting for today anyway, so the shipments tonight will be those of yesterday's harvest and will in all probability be light in comparison with the past several nights.

## INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.** Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m. May 28, 1915, for remodeling an electric passenger elevator in the United States postoffice, courthouse and customhouse at Laredo, Tex., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

N. B.—Bidders are required to return the specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations.

The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of the specification, and for no other purpose.

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## Fire Department Meeting Postponed.

President A. C. Richter of the Laredo Fire Department requests the Times to announce that the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, which should be held tomorrow night, will be postponed until one week later. This is done on account of the fact that a number of members are absent attending the Waco convention and hose races, and by postponing the meeting reports of delegates and the Laredo hose racing team can be submitted at the meeting next week. Hence the meeting is postponed until Thursday evening, May 13.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Some of the soldier boys who came in from the target range to get wet internally last night "got theirs" alright, and it was principally on account of the heavy rain—but the "wetting" was an exterior one.

—See Sam Foster, 1818. Farragut street, for electric light house wiring and machinery installations.

—On account of the trials of a number of criminal cases in the district court this week, a large number of witnesses are constantly on hand about the courthouse awaiting their turns to testify in the case in which they have been summoned.

—The Rosa Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.

—The rain last night made some of the onion growers wear disagreeable-looking countenances, because many of them had onions plowed up and lying in the field awaiting packing. But, then, "variety is the spice of life," and this is only a transient thing that must be overlooked.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

—This week only—Mum's Extra Rye—in full quart bottles \$1.20. See our show window. Moser's, Phone 94.

—Usually this is a great day in Mexico, but owing to the revolutionary conditions the celebration of the "Cinco de Mayo" is a mild affair now. Nuevo Laredo formerly celebrated the event with much ostentation, but now it is different—for even "orators" are scarce over there.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.

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Reports from the different railroad offices indicate that the rain last evening was general throughout this section, extending to Alice along the Texas-Mexican, to the coal mines on the R. G. & E. P. road and all along the line of the I. & G. N. so far as heard from.

## ARREST COCAINE DEALER AFTER AN INVESTIGATION

SUSPECTED OF HAVING DEALT IN NARCOTICS FOR SOME TIME.

Toribio Llanes Taken in Charge This Morning by Deputy United States Marshal Walker on Charge.

On complaint made by the customs officials and following an investigation made after the securing of a search warrant, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker this morning arrested another man charged with the illicit sale of narcotics in violation of the federal statute governing the sale and having in one's possession certain narcotics.

The man arrested this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker was Toribio Llanes, who conducted a little store at the corner of Iturbide street and Santa Maria Avenue, and in whose possession a quantity of cocaine was found. The officers have been suspecting him of having in his possession and dealing in cocaine and have kept a watch on him. It is said he has been disposing of the narcotic to soldiers and others for some time past. This morning Llanes was arrested in his establishment and a quantity of cocaine seized.

Following the arrest he was taken before United States Commissioner Foster and given a preliminary hearing, following which, based on the evidence adduced, Commissioner Foster bound him over to await the action of the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$500, and in default of the necessary bail he was incarcerated in the Webb county jail.

**Whooping Cough.**  
"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

**Summoned to Relative's Bedside.**  
Mrs. J. M. Wilson of San Antonio and John Donahue of Las Animas, Colo., arrived here this morning to attend the bedside of James Donahue, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Wilson is the grandmother and Mr. Donahue the brother of the sick man.

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If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

**New Camp Woodmen Organized.**  
On Monday evening a new camp of the Woodmen of the World lodge was organized in Laredo with a membership of 61. The new lodge will be known as Olive Camp. Another meeting will be held on May 17, when officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. The new camp was organized by several members of Grape Camp, assisted by J. R. Fasnach as adviser and H. F. Valdez as secretary.

Sport is reviving fast in England. The sporting papers are again being published, and the ban on sport is being gradually lifted.

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#### TORPEDOING AMERICANS.

Although the administration is reversing its opinion concerning the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight off the Scilly Islands, resulting in the death of the captain and two American members of the crew, it is evident that the public sentiment is greatly aroused over the affair.

When the first announcement was made that the Germans were torpedoing all craft without previous warning, there was some apprehension in Washington that American vessels might suffer and Germany was promptly notified that she would be held strictly accountable for any damage that might result from her unwarranted actions.

The statement from Washington, presumably from semi-official sources, that Germany probably will not attempt to justify the action but will offer reparation for the killing of the Americans sounds absurd in the circumstances. Will a mere money payment satisfy the families of those who met their death while engaged in a lawful occupation?

There is no excuse that can be offered for the wanton destruction of an American vessel. The second officer of the Gulfight reports that he saw a submarine about two and one-half miles ahead before the explosion. From that time on the submarine disappeared, and there is nothing that can convince a fair-minded person that the explosion was not caused by a torpedo from the submarine.

The vessel's flag was plainly to be seen at a distance much greater than the submarine appeared from the Gulfight. There was no warning given to the doomed vessel, and she was not halted and searched, as was the duty of any war vessel believing her to have carried contraband.

The trouble is that Germany has taken too high a hand in her attempts to retaliate upon Great Britain for cutting off her commerce. That a vessel of a nation which is not concerned in the war is not liable to attack by a German war vessel seems not to have occurred to those responsible.

Such the same action was that of sinking the William P. Frye because the captain of the German commerce destroyer believed her to be carrying contraband, although in that case the officers and crew were removed from the vessel before she was sunk.

This latest incident should serve as the basis of a direct warning to Germany that any repetition of such abuses will be considered as an intentional hostile act, and that she must be prepared to take the consequences.

While every American that has his country's interests at heart would deplore a state of war with Germany—or any other country, for that matter—there is a limit to our patience. A continuance of the "calm, judicial" reception of such acts will soon be considered a proof of pusillanimity, and even at the risk of war we cannot permit such abuse of our rights and privileges.

A full and searching investigation is demanded of the case. Nothing else will satisfy our honor as a nation, and less would not be becoming to a country which has remained neutral despite every effort to drag us into the quarrel between the nations of Europe.

A mere money indemnity will not satisfy the relatives of the victims. In this case there must be proof of the punishment of the guilty parties. There is little fear that they will not be known. Ever since the German undersea warfare began, every vessel that was torpedoed has been boasted of as if it were a real naval triumph, although so far there has been none but merchant vessels to boast of.

And when the German admiralty is convinced of the guilt of the men who deliberately torpedoed the merchant vessel of a friendly nation, they should meet with the punishment that is their due. Nothing else will satisfy the demands of the American people.

#### WILSON AS MEDIATOR.

It is suggested that Mr. Wilson's chances of being the mediator between the warring nations of Europe are much lessened by his refusal to stop the sale of munitions of war to the allies. This suggestion comes from those who believe with the Germans that we have been violating our neutrality in spirit if not in letter by such sales.

Among the Germans there are many who seem to feel that anything that is calculated to aid the allies, even indirectly, is an open act of hostility toward Germany. That this is an extreme view is apparent to anyone who will study the question.

The arms and ammunition manufacturers of the United States are engaged in a business that is admitted by even the Germans to be legitimate. In time of peace there would have no objections on the part of Germans or anyone else to our selling munitions to anyone who wished to purchase. The Germans have sold ammunition to every nation except France, and the refusal to sell to France was merely an overdrawn idea of patriotism on the part of the elder Krupp, who would not aid "his country's enemies" in any way.

The sales of German arms and ammunition were made by any nation which had the money, whether that nation happened to be at war with another or not. The Mexicans on both sides got both arms and ammunition from the Krupps, although Germany was neutral in their fight.

So far as the sale of ammunition being a violation of neutrality, it is a well-known fact that the German emperor is a stockholder in the Krupp factory. For every dollar made by that factory he gets his dividend.

On the contrary, there has never been a president of the United States who has owned stock in any of the arms or ammunition factories of this country, or any other, either before

his election, during his incumbency or after his retirement.

Therefore, the sale of arms and ammunition by the Krupps, of which concern is a far greater violation of neutrality than the sale of arms and ammunition by any American concern, which is not represented among the officialdom of our government.

Whenever the time comes for mediation—and we hope it is not far off—President Wilson will be a more proper agent than any other person who can be named. That is, should the mediation come within his term of office as president of this country.

The prestige of the United States would go far toward reconciling any hostility on the part of the Germans toward our president or our country. No lesser nation would be able to exert so strong a pressure on both parties to the dispute, and most emphatically no lesser nation will be approached while this country is disposed to exert its good offices.

Our duty as a neutral nation has been carefully performed. Nothing that could add to the difficulties of either side has been permitted by any official of the government and private citizens have been urged to refrain from any acts which might be construed into a violation of our strict neutrality.

To fear that Germany does not get—or does not want—our arms and ammunition does not argue the unwillingness of our manufacturers to accept them as customers. And as a sale to both sides would not be an infraction of neutrality, there is no reason to charge that our arms makers are not neutral because they sell to those who wish to purchase.

Whenever the time comes for a mediator to be chosen, there is little doubt that our president will be asked to accept the role. And there is no reason to believe that his services will not be acceptable to all concerned.

Pascual Orozco has again crossed the border, this time to his native land, and heavy firing heard across the line seems an indication that his presence is again a signal for trouble. Well, we don't want him here, and we hope he won't come back again.

Another attack on Smyrna has caused the Vail—or chief official there—to begin negotiations for its surrender. Nothing easier, Vail. Just put up a white flag and the allies will do the rest. And even though you have been concerned in the massacre of Christians, you will probably get off without imprisonment.

President Yuan Shi Kai is reported to have demanded an ultimatum from Japan as a means of "saving his face" when he has to give in. He is not unlike to other rulers elsewhere. They hate to humiliate themselves by too willing a surrender.

Once more the reports of the Austrian victory come from Berlin, this time through Vienna. It looks as if the latter place ought to have the first whack at the news of their own victories, but William thinks not.

#### THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY.

HON. WILLIAM P. G. HARDING.

Hon. William P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, who rose from bookkeeper to bank president at Birmingham, Ala., and was the popular choice in the South for the board which is inaugurating the new banking system of the country, is 51 years old today. For years Southern bankers had felt that there was a marked lack of understanding of their peculiar problems on the part of the officers who administered the nation's finances. Since the coming of Harding to Washington, the South has had a good friend at court. Mr. Harding was born in Greene County, Alabama, May 5, 1864. His grandmother was one of the belles of New Orleans one hundred years ago, and sat beside General Jackson at the banquet given in his honor after the great victory over the British forces. At the age of 16 young Harding was graduated from the University of Alabama, and the following year won his Master of Arts degree, the youngest full graduate in the history of that university. From clerk and bookkeeper he arose to cashier, then to vice-president and finally to president of one of the biggest banks in Birmingham. He was interested in public service corporations, and became well known throughout the South. He is a strong personal friend of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader in Congress.

#### Time Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, with the resolving would appear to contribute to the swelling off and closing of the lesions. Had he had with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patient is discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Eckman's medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative. Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach. Eckman's Alterative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

(Adv.)

#### MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

LARGE AMOUNT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS WAS DISPOSED OF.

New Schoolhouse to Be Built in Northeastern Portion of City; Teachers Elected for Next Term

A most important regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon at the Central school building and a large amount of business was transacted, including the election of teachers to serve for the ensuing year, the decision to build an additional schoolhouse in the northeastern part of the city and disposing of other business which came up for consideration.

The returns of the school trustee election held last Saturday were canvassed and the following were declared elected: Messrs. M. S. Ryan, A. J. Barthelow, Leon Daiches and P. J. McMahon.

The petition submitted by the residents of the northeastern section of the city requesting the board to erect a school building in that part of Laredo was acted upon and the building will be erected. The superintendent was instructed to have plans prepared at once, same to be similar to the building serving as a school in the Fourth ward. The site selected for the new school is at a place four blocks north of the Texas-Mexican track between San Dario and San Eduardo Avenues. The plans will be prepared at the earliest convenience and bids advertised for so that the school will be built and completed by the opening of school in September.

The commencement exercises of the Laredo High School were set for Friday evening, May 28, to take place at the Royal Theatre, when the graduating class will consist of eight young men and four young ladies.

A committee composed of Misses Jennie Devine and Myrtle Polkhorst was appointed to conduct the teachers' examinations, which will be held on June 4 and 5.

The matter of the election of teachers to serve for the 1915-16 term of school was taken up and the following were elected: Misses Kate Tarver, Alma Pierce, Estelle Kline, Joe Gray, Anita Brulard, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Misses Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook, Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Herriman, Myrtle Polkhorst, Christine Sinos, Mary Hickey, Maude McKnight, Lucille Murphy, Maude Mussett, Vera Lang, Mrs. Violet Oberfell, Mrs. Mattie Pinder, Misses Vera Sharkey, M. E. Surratt, Isabella Hall, Cleo Pereira, Amar Penn, Margaret Jarvis, Julia Leyendecker, Josephine Staben, Julia Schultz, Laura Mudd, Sarah Rice, Zealinda Salinas, Hazel Patrick, Pauline Gilmore, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Maria Diaz, Miss Maria Cardenas. Mrs. Artie Reed was re-elected teacher of the colored school.

The following new teachers were elected: Misses Louise Muller, Sofia Salinas and Ruth Scratchley. Mrs. A. W. Schmitt and Mrs. Strain, the latter as substitute teacher.

The board of school trustees adjourned to meet again next week, when they will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year.

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I will pay the above reward for information leading to + whereabouts of my black and + white bull pup. Phone 665.  
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5-4-tf. \*\*\*\*\*

Onion Shipments.  
Seventy-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1,382 cars so far shipped from here this season. The rain last night will check the harvesting for today anyway, so the shipments tonight will be those of yesterday's harvest and will in all probability be light in comparison with the past several nights.

#### INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m. May 28, 1915, for remodeling an electric passenger elevator in the United States postoffice, courthouse and customhouse at Laredo, Tex., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect, Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

N. B. Bidders are required to return the specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations. The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of the specification, and for no other purpose. (Adv.)

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Some of the soldier boys who came in from the target range to get wet internally last night "got theirs" alright, and it was principally on account of the heavy rain—but the "wetting" was an exterior one. —See Sam Foster, 1818 Farragut street, for electric light house wiring and machinery installations. 5-4-tf. (Adv.)

—On account of the trials of a number of criminal cases in the district court this week, a large number of witnesses are constantly on hand about the courthouse awaiting their turns to testify in the case in which they have been summoned.

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—The rain last night made some of the onion growers wear disagreeable-looking countenances, because many of them had onions plowed up and lying in the field awaiting packing. But, then, "variety is the spice of life," and this is only a transient thing that must be overlooked.

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Agustin Montes and Pedro Martinez, charged jointly with theft from the person, Agustin Montes was found guilty and given two years, Pedro Martinez was found not guilty under the Court's instructions. Rumbaldo Contreras, attempt to commit theft from the person, was found guilty and given one year in the penitentiary. Andres Ramos, theft of a horse; dismissed because the owner of the horse is a fugitive from justice and a reward has been offered for his arrest. Antonio S. Gonzalez, aggravated assault; dismissed for the insufficiency of the evidence. Having no other cases set for trial today, court adjourned at 11 o'clock until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Just before dusk yesterday ominous looking clouds gathering in the north-west foreboded an approaching rain and thunderstorm. Gradually the muddled firmament became more threatening and vivid flashes of lightning from heavy cloud bankments noted the rapidity with which the disturbance was coming toward Laredo. When darkness came it was ushered in with rumbling thunder, streak and flash lightning and a heavy wind from the north. The storm reached its height when a driving rain began to fall. For nearly an hour, from 7 to 8 o'clock, this city was in the throes of a veritable thunder, lightning, rain and wind storm, a combination of the elements that cause alarm, but no disastrous results followed, for nobody was hurt and no property damage resulted. The storm passed as swiftly as it came and again the storm sewers did good service, for notwithstanding the rainfall aggregated .80, or four-fifths of an inch, the water fast disappeared by good drainage.

Reports from the different railroad offices indicate that the rain last evening was general throughout this section, extending to Alice along the Texas-Mexican, to the coal mines on the R. G. & E. P. road and all along the line of the I. & G. N. so far as heard from.

#### ARREST COCAINE DEALER AFTER AN INVESTIGATION

SUSPECTED OF HAVING DEALT IN NARCOTICS FOR SOME TIME.

Toribio Llanes Taken in Charge This Morning by Deputy United States Marshal Walker on Charge.

On complaint made by the customs officials and following an investigation made after the securing of a search warrant, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker this morning arrested another man charged with the illicit sale of narcotics in violation of the federal statute governing the sale and having in one's possession certain narcotics.

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Whooping Cough.  
"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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Sport is reviving fast in England. The sporting papers are again being published, and the ban on sport is being gradually lifted.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and White Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Red, Safe, Always Reliable.  
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The plans for the two bridges will be approved at the meeting this evening, bids will be advertised for tomorrow and in thirty days the bids will be opened. As soon as the cost of construction is ascertained a special bond election will be held and the necessary bonds to construct the bridge will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection.

### Given Farewell Dinner.

Captain F. H. Rethers left this afternoon for California, where he goes on a special assignment. Last night he was tendered a farewell dinner at the Hamilton hotel by a number of his brother officers of the Ninth Infantry. The table decoration was in patriotic effect, with centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers, while miniature American flags were at each place. Captain Rethers expects to return to Laredo late in the summer or early in the fall.

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## Two Very Poor Reasons

If some housewives inadvertently use baking powder which contains alum it is

Usually for two reasons—lack of knowledge as to what it is made of, or because it costs less than a standard brand like Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar.

There is no longer any reason for lack of knowledge, since the label on every baking powder can shows in plain English just what it contains. If the label on your can names alum as one of the ingredients, and you are in doubt about its unhealthfulness, your doctor can enlighten you.

As to the lower cost, there is very little difference in practical use, about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

## PERSONALS

W. N. Young came in yesterday from his ranch.

A. L. Gray is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. G. Childers of Temple, Texas, is stopping at the Hamilton.

Leonard Haynes is in the city from his ranch.

A. E. Gates came in yesterday from his ranch for a short business visit.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Leon Daiches and little daughter, Josephine, returned this morning from a visit to Marlin and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denike returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Denike had been in that city several weeks visiting relatives.

H. Lewis is in the city on one of his regular visits. Mr. Lewis represents the Geo. D. Barnard Co. of St. Louis.

BENDER—A. M. Andrews, Dallas; Thos. Alton, Galveston; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; Jo. J. Felt, San Antonio; Frank Hale, St. Louis, Mo.; T. P. Wolf, Austin; J. C. Marley, San Antonio; J. H. Dingle, Seattle, Wash.; G. B. Carter, San Antonio.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number One Hundred and Seven (107), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; lots numbers, one (1), two (2), three (3) and eight (8), in Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-five (235), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915.  
ANTONIO SALINAS,  
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(Adv.)

### Mistaken Sympathy.

She—Look at that poor man? He looks pinched with want.  
He—That bum! He won't be pinched with want of a cop if I can see one.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

MAJ.-GEN. JOSEPH P. SANGER.  
Major General Joseph P. Sanger, U. S. A., retired, who served his country in many capacities during 43 years, and rose from a Michigan volunteer to the highest rank in the army, is 75 years old today. General Sanger served through the Civil War with distinction, and was twice breveted for gallantry. He was an orderly officer to President Lincoln, and directed the first census taking in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. He was born at Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1840. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and later while professor of military science, tactics and law at Bowdoin College, was admitted to the bar at Portland, Maine, in 1874. His first army service was as a lieutenant in the First Michigan Infantry, enlisting May 1, 1861. The following August he became second lieutenant in the regular army, in the artillery branch. After the war he served in many capacities until the Spanish American War broke out, when he commanded volunteer troops. He was made a brigadier general in 1902 and a Major General in 1904, retiring with that rank.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 4.  
1776—Rhode Island declared its freedom of Great Britain, the first of the thirteen states to take such action.  
1784—John Jay appointed chief justice of the United States.  
1796—Horace Mann, founder of the public school system in America, born in Franklin, Mass. Died in Yellow Springs, O., Aug. 2, 1859.  
1825—Thomas H. Huxley, famous physiologist, born. Died June 29, 1895.  
1847—Jenny Lind made her first appearance in Italian Opera House, London.  
1861—First gun for the Confederate Navy cast at Gretna, near New Orleans.  
1886—Bomb thrown by anarchists in the Haymarket riots in Chicago killed six police officers.  
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Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Seventy-seven (77), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

# ITALY AGAIN POSTPONED HER ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

At Least, That is the Indication from the Decision of the King and Ministry Not to Participate in the Unveiling of the Garibaldi Monument Which was Expected to be Declaration of War.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 4.—The president of Brazil in a message to congress today recommended compulsory military service.

## CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of the currency has issued the call for the statement of the condition of banks at the close of business Saturday, May 1.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., May 4.—Jesse Hatch, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was lynched yesterday near Fulton, Alabama.

## DOCTOR FACES MURDER TRIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., May 4.—Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, charged with the murder of his wife, Alice Ronalds, will be placed on trial today. There is great local interest in the case, because of the prominence of the family and the mystery in the woman's death.

## BIRD DAY IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Louisiana is today celebrating Bird Day, in honor of the 135th anniversary of the birth of John James Audubon, the great Louisiana naturalist, artist and lover of birds. The day is being observed generally in the schools of the state, where the propaganda for the protection of bird life is being spread.

## JITNEY BUS CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A national convention of owners and operators of jitney busses will be held here today, Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that many representatives of the new motor bus companies will attend, for it is planned to organize for protection and mutual support of the new industry.

## BALTIMORE ELECTION DAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—The municipal election is being held today. Mayor James H. Preston is again the Democratic candidate, and he is opposed by Charles H. Heintzeman of the Republican ticket. The Progressive party have only one candidate on the ticket, a colored man who seeks the office of city councilman.

## BIG ASSOCIATION FOR HORSE BREEDING.

Lerington, Ky., May 4.—Many breeders and admirers of thoroughbred horses gathered here today to complete the organization of the American Thoroughbred Association, which will bloom breeding in the United States and Canada. Racing blood will be imported, principally fillies and young mares from England. Pledges toward a capital stock of \$100,000 were received, representative turfmen from the United States and Canada contributing. The horses to be imported will be sold in this country at public auction.

Another event in horsemanship is the auction today of the yearlings from the stable of the late James R. Keene. There are 53 yearlings offered at 4 days' auction.

## LINCOLN BURIED HALF CENTURY AGO.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Just fifty years ago today the body of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The interest of the world had been centered in that solemn death-car which carried the body westward from Washington.

In a stone catacomb the remains of the Great Emancipator and his family are interred. Lincoln's body rests in a plain marble sarcophagus, his name simply carved on the end. The famous quotation from his inaugural address, "With malice toward none, with charity for all" is carved upon the tomb. The visitor may stand beside the tomb, for no grating separates the public from his resting place. A shaft of granite 98 feet high, with a colossal statue of Lincoln in bronze marks the spot.

## Was Inadvertently Omitted.

In the writup of the May Day festivities published yesterday the Times reporter in his rush to compile the story inadvertently overlooked one of the principal and most beautiful courts of the queen's retinue, that of Miss Ruth Simpson, representing the High School young ladies. This court, with all its members attired in yellow and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, comprised a bevy of beautiful young ladies and elicited much commendation and praise from everybody.

## TRAMMEL ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Former Policeman R. Trammel today was acquitted of the murder of Policeman Jesse Wright here last July.

## GRANT OKLAHOMA PETITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The federal reserve board will grant the petition of southern Oklahoma banks to be put into the Kansas City district.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE SET BACK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—The house today indefinitely postponed the woman suffrage resolution by a vote of 86 to 13.

## MISSISSIPPI BARRISTERS MEET.

Jackson, Miss., May 4.—A plea for the establishment in Mississippi of a modern unified court was the subject of a stirring address delivered today by Chief Justice Sydney Smith of the States Supreme Court, to the members of the State Bar Association at its annual meeting. The address of welcome was delivered by Joseph Hirsch of Vicksburg. At tomorrow's session, Thomas W. Shelton of Virginia will speak on the conflict between moral and legal laws, and former Chief Justice Cooper will talk on recollections of eminent Mississippians. The meeting will wind up on Thursday.

## BIG CONVENTION OF BAKERS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 4.—"How to make dough," a subject which includes the slang for money as well as the preparation of bread, is one of the many topics to be discussed by the master bakers from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and other nearby states, who gathered here today for the twelfth annual convention of the Iowa Master Bakers' Association. The meeting will be called to order this afternoon by J. H. Schouten of Keokuk, president of the association. The bakers have gathered in unusual numbers, for the price of flour and materials used in cooking has brought up the question of a general advance in prices. Tonight the bakers will be banqueted, and Mayor Roth will deliver an address.

moms that the United States and England have not yet entered formal negotiations about Japan's demands on China. Chancellor Lloyd George estimated that the war would cost England alone \$5,500,000,000 if it lasted the full fiscal year.

## French Bombarded Altkirch.

Bazel, Switzerland, May 4.—The French artillery have heavily bombarded the fortifications in Altkirch, Upper Alsace. The results are unknown.

## Japan to Send Ultimatum.

Tokio, May 4.—The newspaper Yomuri declared today that the elder statesmen have decided to send an ultimatum to China. The paper suggests that President Yuan Shi Kai of China wants this ultimatum in order to justify his eventual acceptance of Japan's proposals.

## Germans Report Success.

Berlin, May 4.—War headquarters today announced that the Germans yesterday had great success in Belgium and that this morning the Germans captured the Belgian towns of Zevecoet, Zonnebeke, West Hoke and two forests, which have been contested for months. All these attacks were northwest of Ypres. In a raid into the Russian Baltic provinces the prisoners captured were increased to a total of 4,000. The Russians were defeated in an engagement near Augustovo.

## Victory Over Russians.

Vienna, May 4.—The German official statement gives the results of the first day of the great victory in western Galicia over the Russians as 21,500 prisoners, 16 cannon and 47 machine guns. This battle began Sunday morning. The Austrians stormed the Russian entrenched front along the Biala river 24 miles long at one assault and captured this entire line.

## Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by All Dealers.

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## Sank British Steamer.

London, May 4.—A German submarine yesterday torpedoed the British steamer Minterne off the Scilly Islands. The force of the explosion hurled the engineer through an aperture made in the ship's deck. He was not killed. Two firemen were killed outright.

## Allies Landed at Smyrna.

Athens, May 4.—It is reported that the allies resumed the bombardment of Smyrna and also have landed troops 35 miles south of Smyrna at the site of the ancient city of Ephesus. A lively bombardment of the Dardanelles continues.

## Wants to Surrender.

London, May 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company reports a despatch from Athens says that the Veli of Smyrna has begun fresh negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

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## WEDDING OF RIVERS IN PAGEANT

Kennewick, Wash., May 4.—The twin cities, Kennewick and Pasco, today celebrate the opening of the Celilo canal. On arrival of the flotilla from Lewiston a parade will pass through Pasco and cross the river to Kennewick. Here a big barbecue will be served to the guests and a pageant will depict the allegorical wedding of the Columbia and Snake Rivers by means of the new canal. A big gathering of the people from the countryside is on hand for the festivities.

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Cincinnati, O., May 4.—Surgeons, physicians and scientists prominent in every branch of medicine gathered here today for the three-day convention of the Ohio State Medical Association. Eighteen hundred delegates are attending. The Ohio Clinical Association held clinics yesterday and today at the new general hospital. In connection with the medical gathering, the State Inspectors of Schools have gathered to discuss with plans to improve hygienic conditions in schools and for a more rigid medical inspection of pupils. Still another body of medical importance is meeting today, the Interstate Association of Anesthetists, members of which have come from many states in the middle West.

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

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The Arroyo Zacate bridge, which will be constructed at the foot of Matamoros street and be a great convenience to the traveling public in the eastern part of Laredo, will also be built of reinforced concrete and the bridge will be in arch style over the arroyo. It will be 83 feet long and 30 feet wide and have an iron railing three feet high. Heavy steel girders will support the body of the structure resting on the substantial reinforced concrete piers.

The plans for the two bridges will be approved at the meeting this evening, bids will be advertised for tomorrow and in thirty days the bids will be opened. As soon as the cost of construction is ascertained a special bond election will be held and the necessary bonds to construct the bridge will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection.

### Given Farewell Dinner.

Captain F. H. Rethers left this afternoon for California, where he goes on a special assignment. Last night he was tendered a farewell dinner at the Hamilton hotel by a number of his brother officers of the Ninth Infantry. The table decoration was in patriotic effect, with centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers, while miniature American flags were at each place. Captain Rethers expects to return to Laredo late in the summer or early in the fall.

### Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

## Two Very Poor Reasons

If some housewives inadvertently use baking powder which contains alum it is

Usually for two reasons—lack of knowledge as to what it is made of, or because it costs less than a standard brand like Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar.

There is no longer any reason for lack of knowledge, since the label on every baking powder can shows in plain English just what it contains. If the label on your can names alum as one of the ingredients, and you are in doubt about its unhealthfulness, your doctor can enlighten you.

As to the lower cost, there is very little difference in practical use, about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

## PERSONALS

W. N. Young came in yesterday from his ranch.

A. L. Gray is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. G. Childers of Temple, Texas, is stopping at the Hamilton.

Leonard Haynes is in the city from his ranch.

A. E. Gates came in yesterday from his ranch for a short business visit.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Leon Daiches and little daughter, Josephine, returned this morning from a visit to Marlin and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denike returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Denike had been in that city several weeks visiting relatives.

W. H. Lewis is in the city on one of his regular visits. Mr. Lewis represents the Geo. D. Barnard Co. of St. Louis.

BENDER.—A. M. Andrews, Dallas; Thos. Alton, Galveston; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; Jo. J. Felt, San Antonio; Frank Hale, St. Louis, Mo.; T. P. Wolf, Austin; J. C. Marley, San Antonio; J. H. Dingle, Seattle, Wash.; G. B. Carter, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Newberry, San Antonio; A. L. Gray, St. Louis; H. M. Nussbaum, Houston; J. G. Childers, Temple; J. P. Baker, San Antonio; L. Haynes, Ranch; A. E. Gates, Bruni; W. N. Milliken, Cotulla; J. F. Dolard, R. E. Muzquiz, F. J. Lobo, San Antonio; Sidney King, J. F. Hyde, Dallas; G. P. Trimble, San Antonio; S. H. Lewis, Houston; T. W. Coolidge, San Antonio; A. L. Lagger, Houston; A. R. Bacon, Chas. Eickel, San Antonio; O. Guenther, New Braunfels; Geo. Crank, A. F. Bard, A. L. Tombs, M. Goldblatt, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 1st day of May, 1915, and to me directed and delivered in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Catarina Rendon de Peña and Juan Moreno are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Catarina Rendon de Peña and Juan Moreno on the 4th day of January, 1915, for the sum of \$15.63 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number One Hundred and Seven (107), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; lots numbers, one (1), two (2), three (3) and eight (8), in Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-five (235), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

(Adv.)

Mistaken Sympathy.  
She—Look at that poor man? He looks pinched with want.  
He—That bum! He won't be pinched with want of a cop if I can see one.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## WHY WE SHOULD NOT PLANT FRUIT OR NUT-BEARING TREES.

To The Times:

Much to our sorrow we note that some of the property owners of Laredo and surrounding cactus-covered country have been induced by the godless agents of the nurseries to plant trees such as orange, lemon, grapefruit and pecans. Some of these trees have even been placed outside of the fences—where the streets were unfortunately left wide enough—with in easy reach of passersby.

Once upon a time a fruit-bearing tree was so planted not far from Laredo, and after many years it bore a few oranges. These were permitted to fully ripen, when an evil-minded boy came along and removed some of the oranges without first asking the permission of the owner of the tree. To prevent such desecration the young tree was cut down and since that time it has been the policy to plant nothing in the way of a tree or bush that might attract the attention of the children. On the contrary, it has been the proper thing to plant hackberry trees, as they produce such good "swistles."

Let us continue along the old lines. Let everyone interested in pasture in Laredo streets lend his influence toward keeping out the fruit-bearing trees from such parks as Jarvis or Martin plazas, and have our officers arrest any seller of trees who may approach our mayor or street commissioner with an order book.

OLD TIMER.

### Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

### Rubbing It In.

In various cities it has been argued that it is wrong to permit jitneys to take money away from the street railway companies. Yet the city of Chicago is making experiments with motor busses, and if these prove satisfactory it is planned to use some \$3,000,000 of the fund which the city has accumulated out of its share of the Chicago street railway (privately owned) for the purchase of motor busses to operate in competition with the street railways. This has the appearance of rubbing it in.—Dallas Journal.

The man who marries a woman with an independent fortune also gets an independent wife.

When a politician is in the hands of his friends he isn't always particular where his friends' hands are.

The only time some fellows are willing to help themselves is when a bottle and a glass are placed before them.

Many a man is too fond of his own voice to think of joining the society for the suppression of unnecessary noises.

What a fine world this would be if it were just as easy to make a good thing better as it is to make a bad matter worse.

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Send In Your Old Rags.  
Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times of Laredo and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-416

## THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH P. SANGER.  
Major General Joseph P. Sanger, U. S. A., retired, who served his country in many capacities during 43 years, and rose from a Michigan volunteer to the highest rank in the army, is 75 years old today. General Sanger served through the Civil War with distinction, and was twice breveted for gallantry. He was an orderly officer to President Lincoln, was an aide to President Harrison, and directed the first census taking in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. He was born at Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1840. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and later while professor of military science, tactics and law at Bowdoin College, was admitted to the bar at Portland, Maine, in 1874. His first army service was as a lieutenant in the First Michigan Infantry, enlisting May 1, 1861. The following August he became second lieutenant in the regular army, in the artillery branch. After the war he served in many capacities until the Spanish American War broke out, when he commanded volunteer troops. He was made a brigadier general in 1902 and a Major General in 1904, retiring with that rank.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 4.

1776—Rhode Island declared its freedom of Great Britain, the first of the thirteen states to take such action.

1784—John Jay appointed chief justice of the United States.

1796—Horace Mann, founder of the public school system in America, born in Franklin, Mass. Died in Yellow Springs, O., Aug. 2, 1859.

1825—Thomas H. Huxley, famous physiologist, born. Died June 29, 1895.

1847—Jenny Lind made her first appearance in Italian Opera House, London.

1861—First gun for the Confederate Navy cast at Gretna, near New Orleans.

1886—Bombs thrown by anarchists in the Haymarket riots in Chicago killed six police officers.

1902—Eruption of Mount Pelee, 30,000 killed.

1914—International Council of Women met at Rome.

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Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Seventy-seven (77), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot Number (19), in Block Number Ninety-seven (97), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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As a rule we don't care to have people tell us their troubles, unless we happen to be lawyers.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work  
ring up 43.

# ITALY AGAIN POSTPONED HER ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

At Least, That is the Indication from the Decision of the King and Ministry Not to Participate in the Unveiling of the Garibaldi Monument Which was Expected to be Declaration of War.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 4.—The president of Brazil in a message to congress today recommended compulsory military service.

## CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of the currency has issued the call for the statement of the condition of banks at the close of business Saturday, May 1.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., May 4.—Jesse Hatch, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was lynched yesterday near Fulton, Alabama.

## DOCTOR FACES MURDER TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Mattoon, Ill., May 4.—Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, charged with the murder of his wife, Alice Ronalds, will be placed on trial today. There is great local interest in the case, because of the prominence of the family and the mystery in the woman's death.

## BIRD DAY IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Louisiana is today celebrating Bird Day, in honor of the 135th anniversary of the birth of John James Audubon, the great Louisiana naturalist, artist and lover of birds. The day is being observed generally in the schools of the state, where the propaganda for the protection of bird life is being spread.

## JITNEY BUS CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A national convention of owners and operators of jitney busses will be held here today, Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that many representatives of the new motor bus companies will attend, for it is planned to organize for protection and mutual support of the new industry.

## BALTIMORE ELECTION DAY.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—The municipal election is being held today. Mayor James H. Preston is again the Democratic candidate, and he is opposed by Charles H. Heintzman of the Republican ticket. The Progressive party have only one candidate on the ticket, a colored man who seeks the office of city councilman.

## BIG ASSOCIATION FOR HORSE BREEDING.

By Associated Press.

Lerington, Ky., May 4.—Many breeders and admirers of thoroughbred horses gathered here today to complete the organization of the American Thoroughbred Association, which will boom breeding in the United States and Canada. Racing blood will be imported, principally fillies and young mares from England. \$100,000 were received, representative turkeys from the United States and Canada contributing. The horses to be imported will be sold in this country at public auction.

Another event in horsemanship is the auction today of the yearlings from the stable of the late James R. Keene. There are 53 yearlings offered at today's auction.

## LINCOLN BURIED HALF CENTURY AGO.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Just fifty years ago today the body of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The interest of the world had been centered in that solemn death which carried the body westward from Washington.

In a stone catacomb the remains of the Great Emancipator and his family are interred. Lincoln's body rests in a plain marble sarcophagus, his name simply carved on the end. The famous quotation from his inaugural address, "With malice toward none, with charity for all" is carved upon the tomb. The visitor may stand beside the tomb, for no grating separates the public from his resting place. A shaft of granite 98 feet high, with a colossal statue of Lincoln in bronze marks the spot.

## Was Inadvertently Omitted.

By Associated Press.

In the writup of the May Day festivities published yesterday the Times reporter in his rush to compile the story inadvertently overlooked one of the principal and most beautiful courts of the queen's retinue, that of Miss Ruth Simpson, representing the High School young ladies. This court, with all its members attired in yellow and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, comprised a bevy of beautiful young ladies and elicited much commendation and praise from everybody.

By Associated Press.

Rome, May 4.—The decision of the Italian king and most of his ministry not to participate in the ceremony of unveiling the Garibaldi monument is regarded here as an indication that Italian participation in the war is again postponed. The presence of the king at the unveiling had come to be regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. The decision not to attend followed the cabinet meeting yesterday. It was announced that the king could not leave the capital on account of the international situation. The abandonment of the king's plan to attend the unveiling is believed to be the result of the German ambassador's visit to the Italian foreign minister Sunday night. It is believed that the German ambassador has offered a new basis for continuing negotiations with Austria.

## Sank British Steamer.

London, May 4.—A German submarine yesterday torpedoed the British steamer Minterne off the Scilly Islands. The force of the explosion hurled the engineer through an aperture made in the ship's deck. He was not killed. Two firemen were killed outright.

## Allies Landed at Smyrna.

Athens, May 4.—It is reported that the allies resumed the bombardment of Smyrna and also have landed troops 35 miles south of Smyrna at the site of the ancient city of Ephesus. A lively bombardment of the Dardanelles continues.

## Wants to Surrender.

London, May 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company reports a despatch from Athens says that the Vali of Smyrna has begun fresh negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

## Negotiations Not Begun.

London, May 4.—Sir Edward Grey today announced to the house of com-

## PASCUAL OROZCO IS AGAIN IN THE FIGHT

## HEAVY FIRING ON THE MEXICAN

SIDE WAS HEARD AFTER

## FORMER REVOLUTIONIST

GOT AWAY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—General Pascual Orozco last night disappeared from the American border near Fabens, Texas, and is believed to have crossed into Mexico. Heavy firing was heard last night for three hours on the Mexican side opposite Fabens, reported due to a counter revolution of some sort.

## WEDDING OF RIVERS IN PAGEANT

Kennewick, Wash., May 4.—The twin cities, Kennewick and Pasco, today celebrate the opening of the Celilo canal. On arrival of the flotilla from Lewiston a parade will pass through Pasco and cross the river to Kennewick. Here a big barbecue will be served to the guests and a pageant will depict the allegorical wedding of the Columbia and Snake Rivers by means of the new canal. A big gathering of the people from the countryside is on hand for the festivities.

## OHIO MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—Surgeons, physicians and scientists prominent in every branch of medicine gathered here today for the three-day convention of the Ohio State Medical Association. Eighteen hundred delegates are attending. The Ohio Clinical Association held clinics yesterday and today at the new general hospital. In connection with the medical gathering, the State Inspectors of Schools have gathered to discuss with plans to improve hygienic conditions in schools and for a more rigid medical inspection of pupils. Still another body of medical importance is meeting today, the Interstate Association of Anesthetists, members of which have come from many states in the middle West.

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

(Adv.)

## TRAMMEL ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Former Policeman R. Trammel today was acquitted of the murder of Policeman Jesse Wright here last July.

## GRANT OKLAHOMA PETITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The federal reserve board will grant the petition of southern Oklahoma banks to be put into the Kansas City district.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE SET BACK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—The house today indefinitely postponed the woman suffrage resolution by a vote of 86 to 13.

## MISSISSIPPI BARRISTERS MEET.

Jackson, Miss., May 4.—A



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## THE STORY OF THE CENSUS.

An interesting little pamphlet is just issued by the Bureau of the Census, which illustrates the wonderful strides made during the past century and a quarter.

One of the illustrations shows a comparison of the first census report and the latest—the first made in 1790 and the latest in 1910. The report of the first census was contained in a small octavo volume of 56 pages, and the summary of that census shows our population then to have been 3,933,635, divided into sixteen "districts," and the summary is officially signed "Th: Jefferson," who was then secretary of state.

It is interesting to note that the entire census was taken in 1790 by 650 men, and eighteen months were consumed in making the returns. The census-takers were the assistant United States marshals, and they reported direct to the president, who handed the returns to the secretary of state and from him they went to the printer.

So valuable were the returns of this first census considered after the lapse of more than a century that provision was made for printing them in full, says the Census Bureau's report, and in 1907 they were printed in the form of twelve volumes, the returns of the other states having been destroyed by fire during the war of 1812.

The Census Bureau is selling these volumes at \$1 each, and they are particularly interesting to descendants of people who were living in this country at that time, as the heads of all families are contained in the volumes, listed under the names of the counties in which they resided.

Says the report: "A comparison of conditions in 1790 with those existing at the present time may be of interest in this connection. The total area of the United States was, in round figures, 825,000 square miles, or about one-fourth of the present area, but the settled area in 1790 was only about 240,000 square miles, or less than 30 per cent of the gross area.

The western boundary was the Mississippi river and a portion of the southern boundary was formed by what is now the northern line of Florida. Western New York was a wilderness, Detroit and Vincennes were so small and isolated that it was not considered worth while to go to the expense of enumerating their inhabitants, while New York City, now the second city in the world, then possessed a population of only 33,000, although it was then the largest city in the United States. Philadelphia was then the capital.

The difficulties of enumerating the population then may be compared with the ease of communication today. There was neither railroad nor steamboat. Roads were almost unknown, while the general method of crossing a stream was by ford or ferry. The saddle horse, the stage and the private coach furnished the only means to travel.

Mail service was irregular, expensive and uncertain. The returns of the various districts were sometimes months in reaching the capital, and in addition to the natural disadvantages, there was much opposition on the part of the more ignorant of the population to the work of taking the census.

Later censuses had also their delays and their labor in preparation, and there is little wonder that they consisted of merely the information that was considered necessary in those days—the heads of families, the number of persons in each family, their sex, their birthplace, the race of the parents and nothing more.

The modern census is a development of more than a century, but its greatest achievements have come about since the Civil War, a period of half a century. And the increase in population is not the greatest difficulty in securing the information required.

## A LOGICAL PROPOSITION.

An American business man settled one phase of the Belgian situation by a purely logical proposition the other day. His firm in New York owns a mill which weaves linens in Belgium, employing 1,900 men in normal times. Since the beginning of the war the mill has been closed down and the men without employment.

The American, Melvin A. Rice, wanted the linens which his firm could sell to advantage, the Belgians needed the work to support their starving families, and the people of America needed the products of the mill.

Mr. Rice went directly to the German army commander and laid the case fairly before him. He said: "The mill is American owned. The goods will be of American ownership. The mill em- ploys 1,900 men. You can keep them

on your bread line or they can go on our payroll. You have your choice."

As a result the mill is now running full time, and the goods are to be brought to this country in Dutch ships, Germany is rid of a burden which was a troublesome one and even England cannot complain, as by shutting down the mill the Belgians would be the only sufferers.

This is an example of how many of the problems of the war may be solved by business-like, logical methods. In fact, if business and logic were to be used every time, there would be no wars, as war is opposed to both business and logic.

Diplomacy—that is, the diplomacy of the sort that brought on the present war—is always a failure when it comes to really settling matters. Diplomacy is only another name for getting the best of one's opponent, while good business means reciprocity.

When one thinks of the frightful industrial loss already caused by the war, as well as the great loss to the world in the future as a direct result of the war, one is apt to question if the Germans and the English—the two great commercial and industrial nations of Europe—are really as good business men as they are popularly supposed to be. For anyone who is really a business man naturally abhors waste, and war is waste in the nth degree.

For many years the factories of Great Britain and Germany have been employing efficiency managers in an endeavor to eliminate the waste of manufacturing, and to save an infinitesimal percentage on each unit of production.

It is Germany's boast that she has so reduced the cost of production by economy of manufacture and elimination of waste that she can compete with any other country on the globe. She has found ways to utilize the waste from almost every process of manufacture in the world and to make useful products out of that waste.

Great Britain boasts that by her superior business methods she has been able to sell her goods all over the world in competition with all other nations, and her business men are respected everywhere as the peers of any and the superiors to most.

Yet these two great nations are engaged in the most wasteful business that ever was carried on. They are wasting not only the products of field, mine and factory, but they are also wasting the human lives without which these products would never exist.

It is time for the American business man to step in and demonstrate that his plan of utilizing human flesh instead of destroying it is the better plan of the two, and that bread-winning is a more useful employment than killing one's fellow men.

Another attempt was made to dynamite a levee in Bowie county to prevent an overflow further down. Self-preservation is said to be the first law of nature, but it seems a cowardly thing to endanger others to save one's self.

The Chinese government has definitely refused some of Japan's demands, but it is not likely that Japan can afford at the present crisis to declare hostilities against her neighbor. Uncle Sam probably will have something to say in the settlement of the dispute.

Governor Ferguson has recommended an appropriation of a million for rural schools. Those who are familiar with conditions do not believe it is a cent too much.

It is too early to predict what will be done concerning the damage of an American steamer by German airships. At least they cannot claim that she flew an enemy's flag, and she was bound to a neutral port.

Again Germany warns Americans against the perils to be expected from traveling on ships flying an enemy's flag. But even our own flag seems to be little protection against submarines or airships.

The streets of Berlin must look somewhat like those of Laredo these days. The army has requisitioned all the horses and they are using oxen for draft animals. A German "buey" must be a funny sight.

Chamberlain's Liniment. This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years."

25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PROOF HE WASN'T CRAZY. Victor Mardock says that one night in Fort Scott, after a political meeting, two men who had been in the audience fell into a violent discussion about the topic of the speech of the evening. A big crowd lingered to hear the disputants out. One was named Flynn and the other Dobbins. They were evidently strangers to each other. Finally Flynn lost his head and said: "You're wrong, I tell you; you're wrong. You're crazy."

"I am not," said Dobbins hotly; "I know what I am talking about."

"No, you don't," shouted Flynn; "you're crazy—I tell you are crazy."

"I am not," cried Dobbins, "and I can prove it."

Flynn stopped short in surprise and asked: "How?" Dobbins slowly drew a fat wad of papers from his inside pocket and said goods will be of American ownership. The mill em- ploys 1,900 men. You can keep them

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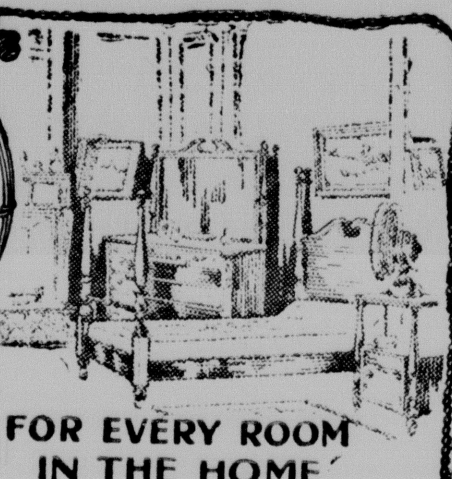
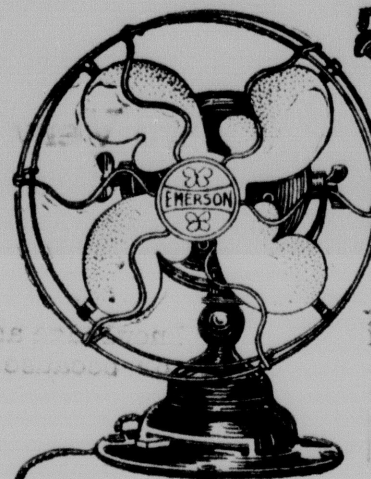
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## THE STORY OF THE CENSUS.

An interesting little pamphlet is just issued by the Bureau of the Census, which illustrates the wonderful strides made during the past century and a quarter.

One of the illustrations shows a comparison of the first census report and the latest—the first made in 1790 and the latest in 1910. The report of the first census was contained in a small octavo volume of 56 pages, and the summary of that census shows our population then to have been 3,933,635, divided into sixteen "districts," and the summary is officially signed "Th. Jefferson," who was then secretary of state.

It is interesting to note that the entire census was taken in 1790 by 650 men, and eighteen months were consumed in making the returns. The census-takers were the assistants of United States marshals, and they reported direct to the president, who handed the returns to the secretary of state and from him they went to the printer.

So valuable were the returns of this first census considered after the lapse of more than a century that provision was made for printing them in full, says the Census Bureau's report, and in 1907 they were printed in the form of twelve volumes, the returns of the other states having been destroyed by fire during the war of 1812.

The Census Bureau is selling these volumes at \$1 each, and they are particularly interesting to descendants of people who were living in this country at that time, as the heads of all families are contained in the volumes, listed under the names of the counties in which they resided.

Says the report: "A comparison of conditions in 1790 with those existing at the present time may be of interest in this connection. The total area of the United States was, in round figures, 3,250,000 square miles, or about one-fourth of the present area; but the settled area in 1790 was only about 240,000 square miles, or less than 30 per cent of the gross area.

The western boundary was the Mississippi river and a portion of the southern boundary was formed by what is now the northern line of Florida. Western New York was a wilderness, Detroit and Vincennes were so small and isolated that it was not considered worth while to go to the expense of enumerating their inhabitants, while New York City, now the second city in the world, then possessed a population of only 33,000, although it was then the largest city in the United States. Philadelphia was then the capital.

The difficulties of enumerating the population then may be compared with the ease of communication now. There was neither railroad or steamboat. Roads were almost unknown, while the general method of crossing a stream was by ford or ferry. The saddle horse, the stage and the private coach furnished the only means to travel.

Mail service was irregular, expensive and uncertain. The returns of the various districts were sometimes months in reaching the capital, and in addition to the natural disadvantages, there was much opposition on the part of the more ignorant of the population to the work of taking the census.

Later censuses had also their delays and their labor in preparation, and there is little wonder that they consisted of merely the information that was considered necessary in those days—the heads of families, the number of persons in each family, their sex, their birthplace, the race of the parents and nothing more.

The modern census is a development of more than a century, but its greatest achievements have come about since the Civil War, a period of half a century. And the increase in population is not the greatest difficulty in securing the information required.

### A LOGICAL PROPOSITION.

An American business man settled one day in the Belgian situation by a purely logical proposition the other day. His firm in New York owns a mill which weaves linens in Belgium, employing 1,900 men in normal times. Since the beginning of the war the mill has been closed down and the men without employment.

The American, Melvin A. Rice, wanted the linens which his firm could sell to advantage; the Belgians needed the work to support their starving families, and the people of America needed the products of the mill.

Mr. Rice went directly to the German army commander and laid the case fairly before him. He said: "The mill is American owned. The goods will be of American ownership and of Belgian origin. The mill employs 1,900 men. You can keep them

on your bread line or they can go on our payroll. You have your choice."

As a result the mill is now running full time, and the goods are to be brought to this country in Dutch ships, Germany is rid of a burden which was a troublesome one and even England cannot complain, as by shutting down the mill the Belgians would be the only sufferers.

This is an example of how many of the problems of the war may be solved by businesslike, logical methods. In fact, if business and logic were to be used every time, there would be no wars, as war is opposed to both business and logic.

Diplomacy—that is, the diplomacy of the sort that brought on the present war—is always a failure when it comes to really settling matters. Diplomacy is only another name for getting the best of one's opponent, while good business means reciprocity.

When one thinks of the frightful industrial loss already caused by the war, as well as the great loss to the world in the future as a direct result of the war, one is apt to question if the Germans and the English—the two great commercial and industrial nations of Europe—are really as good business men as they are popularly supposed to be. For anyone who is really a business man naturally abhors waste, and war is waste in the nth degree.

For many years the factories of Great Britain and Germany have been employing efficiency managers in an endeavor to eliminate the waste of manufacturing, and to save an infinitesimal percentage on each unit of production.

It is Germany's boast that she has so reduced the cost of production by economy of manufacture and elimination of waste that she can compete with any other country on the globe. She has found ways to utilize the waste from almost every process of manufacture in the world and to make useful products out of that waste.

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It is time for the American business man to step in and demonstrate that his plan of utilizing human flesh instead of destroying it is the better plan of the two, and that bread-winning is a more useful employment than killing one's fellow men.

Another attempt was made to dynamite a levee in Bowie county to prevent an overflow further down. Self preservation is said to be the first law of nature, but it seems a cowardly thing to endanger others to save one's self.

The Chinese government has definitely refused some of Japan's demands, but it is not likely that Japan can afford at the present crisis to declare hostilities against her neighbor. Uncle Sam probably will have something to say in the settlement of the dispute.

Governor Ferguson has recommended an appropriation of a million for rural schools. Those who are familiar with conditions do not believe it is a cent too much.

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### WELCOME CHINESE TRADE ENVOYS.

San Francisco, May 3.—Representatives of the government, of California and of San Francisco will welcome here today the delegation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who have been sent to America to stimulate trade relations. The Chinese merchants will be given receptions in all of the big cities of the country. Edward T. Williams, chief of the Far Eastern Bureau of the State Department and E. C. Porter of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce are among the government officials here to welcome the visitors.

### BANKERS SEEK RESERVE LAW CHANGES.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 3.—The executive committee of the American Bankers' Association is gathered here today, together with a special committee appointed to confer with the federal reserve board and formulate suggestions for amendments to the present federal reserve law. Suggestions will be submitted by the committee looking to improvements that would make the federal reserve system more attractive to state banks. Very few state banks have surrendered their charters. It is believed in banking circles that the changes suggested today are vital to the success of the new currency system introduced by the present administration.

### NORTHWEST CELEBRATES OWN CANAL.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 3.—A week of celebrations extending from Lewiston to Astoria began here today, in honor of the formal opening of the new Cello-De Daries Canal, which ushers in a new era in the Northwest, by furnishing the connecting link for uninterrupted water navigation from the Pacific Ocean five hundred miles inland.

The opening celebration, staged here today, was a pageant depicting the historical development of the Columbia River country, featuring the growth of the northwestern states from the time of the discovery of the Columbia River by Capt. Robert Gray, the coming of the explorers, the missionaries, industry and farming, and the growth to present conditions. Each day celebrations are scheduled, until Saturday. The state officials of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, city and town officials along the new waterway, and a committee from Congress will be guests of honor of the commercial and civic organizations who are conducting the gala events.

In honor of the canal opening, May 10 day at the San Francisco exposition, that being the anniversary of the discovery of the river by Captain Gray.

The exercises formally opening the new canal to navigation will be held on Wednesday at The Dalles and Big Eddy, Oregon. United States Senators Pittman of Nevada, Borah and Brady of Idaho, Jones and Poindexter of Washington, Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon, and many Congressmen from the northwest have promised to attend. Captain E. W. Baughman of Moscow, Idaho, 89 years old, who took the first steamboat to Lewiston, will be admiral of the fleet that will pass through the canal on the opening day. The fleet of steamers will leave Lewiston tonight, and after passing through the Canal, take part in the celebrations on the Columbia River all the way to Astoria, Ore.

### TEMPLARS AT NATCHEZ.

Natchez, Miss., May 3.—The 55th annual convention of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Mississippi opened here this morning, with a big attendance and many notable guests present from Mississippi and neighboring states. A long programme has been planned, providing for social events, speech making and the usual competitive drills and the installation of officers. Past Grand Commander Benbrook spoke the word of welcome this morning, and there were many addresses by prominent members.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—One Texan was among the killed aboard the American steamer Gulf Light when a German submarine Saturday torpedoed her off the Solly Islands. The Gulf Refining Company, the owners of the vessel, received the following list of American dead as the result of the torpedoing: Captain Gunther, Bayonne, N. J.; Eugene Chapeta, seaman, Port Arthur, Texas; Charles C. Short, wireless operator, Chicago.

President Wilson will reserve his decision on the Gulf Light incident until full official details are received. He inquired about the incident upon his arrival today at the White House from Williamston, Mass., but was told that no official word has been received. The officials admit on the face of the despatches the attack is serious, but they intend that no hasty action be undertaken.

### Ordered Investigation.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an investigation into the dropping of German bombs last week on the American steamer Cushing in the North Sea.

### Announce Austrian Victory.

Berlin, May 3.—German army headquarters announces an important Austrian victory. It declares that the Austrians have pushed back and broken through the entire Russian front in Western Galicia. The Austrian victory appears big. It covers a front 60 miles wide. The Archduke Ferdinand personally directed the battle.

### Germans Over England.

London, May 3.—A German aeroplane from the direction of Ostend circled over Dover and Folkestone today and retired under gunfire. It is reported that a Zeppelin was sighted traveling toward England from near the northern coast of Holland, where it was sighted at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Attacked Fishing Fleet.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.—A German submarine Sunday attacked the Aberdeen fishing fleet, 50 miles off this port, sinking two trawlers and chasing three others 20 miles. It was believed that the crews of the trawlers lost their lives.

Later the crews of both the sunken trawlers came ashore in small boats.

### Sank Swedish Steamer.

London, May 3.—A German submarine sank the Swedish steamer Elida, a timber-laden ship, in the North Sea. Sixteen men and two women aboard had barely time to escape.

### Using Poisonous Gases.

London, May 3.—Official British and French reports say that the Germans are continuously using poisonous gases in Belgium. Saturday night the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, held by the British, who repulsed two charges. Before the Germans charged they fired gas poison bombs and also blew poison smoke from tubes in the German trenches. A British aeroplane Sunday chased a German machine until British rifles in the trenches brought the German down. The French announced that German poison attacks yesterday failed.

### Turks Admit Landing.

Constantinople, May 3.—The Turkish war department today announced: "In consequence of attacks proceeding successfully for us, the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula. The fire of our batteries at Seddul Bahr had good results." This is the first Turkish admission that the allies have succeeded in landing on the European side of the Dardanelles. The statement says the Black Sea fleet has demonstrated for half an hour before the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly.

### Captured Russian Prisoners.

Berlin, May 3.—In the invasion of the Russian Baltic provinces the Germans yesterday captured 1,700 prisoners. The Russians suffered a heavy defeat near Skerniewice.

### Indicate Early Participation.

Washington, May 3.—Advices to the United States government indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to show her early participation in the war. Diplomats here believe that the recall of the ambassadors for conference meant that a final decision is at hand. There will be no surprise if the ambassadors to Vienna and Berlin do not return to their posts.

### Won't Go Through Germany.

The Hague, May 3.—A personal letter from Italy advises that Signora Genoni, the Italian delegate to the Women's International Congress, will not try to return home via Germany on account of the tense situation.

### TO SET STANDARDS FOR FLOUR.

Chicago, May 3.—A joint committee representing the association of American Dairy, Food and Drug officials, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists and the Department of Agriculture will today open here a hearing on the subject of establishing definite standards for flour. Manufacturers of flour and meal have been invited by the Department of Agriculture to give their views.

### TAMMANY TO QUIT OLD WIGWAM.

New York, May 3.—At a meeting of the Tammany society today, plans will be completed to quit the old headquarters at the Bowery and Fourteenth Street. Under the leadership of Grand Sachem John R. Voorhis, with the advice and consent of Charles F. Murphy, the moving day of the tribe will be named, and a location up town will be selected.

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### HOTEL MEN OF AMERICA GATHER IN TEXAS.

Galveston, Tex., May 3.—When is a hotel not a hotel, what effect have the many "dry" laws on the hotelman's pocketbook, and will we cut rates to traveling men are important questions under discussion by the big convention of hotel men from all parts of the United States, which opened here today. The opening banquet will take place tonight in Houston, under the auspices of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. Sessions will be held here and in Houston each day until Thursday. On Wednesday night the American Hotel Protective Association will banquet the guests at Galveston.

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Albert Taylor, the popular actor who had charge of the production of the English comedy, "A Message From Mars," by local talent in this city last Friday night, left for Corpus Christi Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor will probably give the same play in Corpus Christi as a benefit for some local organization of that city.

charge of Miss Kate Tarver, assisted by various teachers, in fact a teacher was in charge of each separate feature of the program, and all worked untiringly to make it a success.

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# GERMAN ATTACK ON AMERICAN STEAMER HAS BEEN ORDERED FULLY INVESTIGATED

President Wilson is Averse to Taking Any Action until Official Report has been Received—It Develops that a Texan from Port Arthur was Among Those Killed by the German Bombs.

### OPEN 86,000 ACRES FOR ENTRY.

Bismarck, N. D., May 3.—The government today throws open to entry eighty-six thousand acres of government land in Standing Rock Indian reservation in North and South Dakota. Entries will be made at Timberlake, S. D., and at Bismarck.

### TO HEAR TEXAS SHIPPERS.

Austin, Tex., May 3.—The shippers' side of the question of allowing the railroads of Texas to make a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates will be heard at a hearing beginning today before the State Railroad Commission. While there will be much opposition voiced, it is said that the Farmers' Union is willing to agree to a raise in freight rates.

### WELCOME CHINESE TRADE ENVOYS.

San Francisco, May 3.—Representatives of the government of California and of San Francisco will welcome here today the delegation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who have been sent to America to stimulate trade relations. The Chinese merchants will be given receptions in all of the big cities of the country. Edward T. Williams, chief of the Far Eastern Bureau of the State Department and E. C. Porter of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce are among the government officials here to welcome the visitors.

### BANKERS SEEK RESERVE LAW CHANGES.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 3.—The executive committee of the American Bankers' Association is gathered here today, together with a special committee appointed to confer with the federal reserve board and formulate suggestions for amendments to the present federal reserve law. Suggestions will be submitted by the committee looking to improvements that would make the federal reserve system more attractive to state banks. Very few state banks have surrendered their charters. It is believed in banking circles that the changes to be suggested today are vital to the success of the new currency system introduced by the present administration.

### NORTHWEST CELEBRATES OWN CANAL.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 3.—A week of celebrations extending from Lewiston to Astoria began here today, in honor of the formal opening of the new Cello-The Dalles Canal, which ushers in a new era in the Northwest, by furnishing the connecting link for uninterrupted water navigation from the Pacific Ocean five hundred miles inland.

The opening celebration, staged here today, was a pageant depicting the historical development of the Columbia River country, featuring the growth of the northwestern states from the time of the discovery of the Columbia River by Capt. Robert Gray, the coming of the explorers, the missionaries, industry and farming, and the growth to present conditions. Each day celebrations are scheduled, until Saturday. The state officials of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, city and town officials along the new waterway, and a committee from Congress will be guests of honor of the commercial and civic organizations who are conducting the gala events.

In honor of the canal opening, May 10 has been named "Columbia River" day at the San Francisco exposition, that being the anniversary of the discovery of the river by Captain Gray.

The exercises formally opening the new canal to navigation will be held on Wednesday at The Dalles and Big Eddy, Oregon. United States Senators Pittman of Nevada, Borah and Brady of Idaho, Jones and Poindexter of Washington, Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon, and many Congressmen from the northwest have promised to attend. Captain E. W. Baughman of Moscow, Idaho, 80 years old, who took the first steamboat to Lewiston, will be admiral of the fleet that will pass through the canal on the opening day. The fleet of steamers will leave Lewiston tonight, and after passing through the Canal, take part in the celebrations on the Columbia River all the way to Astoria, Ore.

### TEMPLARS AT NATCHEZ.

Natchez, Miss., May 3.—The 55th annual convention of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Mississippi opened here this morning, with a big attendance and many notable guests present from Mississippi and neighboring states. A long programme has been planned, providing for social events, speech making and the usual competitive drills and installation of officers. Past Grand Commander Benbrook spoke the word of welcome this morning, and there were many addresses by prominent members.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—One Texan was among the killed aboard the American steamer Gulf Light when a German submarine Saturday torpedoed her off the Scilly Islands. The Gulf Refining Company, the owners of the vessel, received the following list of American dead as the result of the torpedoing: Captain Gunther, Bayonne, N. J.; Eugene Chapeta, seaman, Port Arthur, Texas; Charles C. Short, wireless operator, Chicago.

President Wilson will reserve his decision on the Gulf Light incident until full official details are received. He inquired about the incident upon his arrival today at the White House from Williamston, Mass., but was told that no official word has been received. The officials admit on the face of the despatches the attack is serious, but they intend that no hasty action be undertaken.

### Ordered Investigation.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an investigation into the dropping of German bombs last week on the American steamer Cushing in the North Sea.

### Announce Austrian Victory.

Berlin, May 3.—German army headquarters announces an important Austrian victory. It declares that the Austrians have pushed back and broken through the entire Russian front in Western Galicia.

The Austrian victory appears big. It covers a front 60 miles wide. The Archduke Ferdinand personally directed the battle.

### Germans Over England.

London, May 3.—A German aeroplane from the direction of Ostend circled over Dover and Folkestone today and retired under gunfire. It is reported that a Zeppelin was sighted traveling toward England from near the northern coast of Holland, where it was sighted at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Attacked Fishing Fleet.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.—A German submarine Sunday attacked the Aberdeen fishing fleet, 50 miles off this port, sinking two trawlers and chasing three others 20 miles. It submerged when a patrol boat appeared. It was believed that the crews of the trawlers lost their lives.

Later the crews of both the sunken trawlers came ashore in small boats.

### Sank Swedish Steamer.

London, May 3.—A German submarine sank the Swedish steamer Elida, a timber-laden ship, in the North Sea. Sixteen men and two women aboard had barely time to escape.

### Using Poisonous Gases.

London, May 3.—Official British and French reports say that the Germans are continuously using poisonous gases in Belgium. Saturday night the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, held by the British, who repulsed two charges. Before the Germans charged they fired gas poison bombs, and also blew poison smoke from tubes in the German trenches. A British aeroplane Sunday chased a German machine until British riflemen in the trenches brought the German down. The French announced that German poison attacks yesterday failed.

### Turks Admit Landing.

Constantinople, May 3.—The Turkish war department today announced: "In consequence of attacks proceeding successfully for us, the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula. The fire of our batteries at Seddul Bahr had good results." This is the first Turkish admission that the allies have succeeded in landing on the European side of the Dardanelles. The statement says the Black Sea fleet has demonstrated for half an hour before the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly.

### Captured Russian Prisoners.

Berlin, May 3.—In the invasion of the Russian Baltic provinces the Germans yesterday captured 1,700 prisoners. The Russians suffered a heavy defeat near Skierniewice.

### Indicate Early Participation.

Washington, May 3.—Advices to the United States government indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to show her early participation in the war. Diplomats here believe that the recall of the ambassadors for conference meant that a final decision is at hand. There will be no surprise if the ambassadors to Vienna and Berlin do not return to their posts.

### Won't Go Through Germanly.

The Hague, May 3.—A personal letter from Italy advises that Signora Genoni, the Italian delegate to the Women's International Congress, will not try to return home via Germany on account of the tense situation.

### TO SET STANDARDS FOR FLOUR.

Chicago, May 3.—A joint committee representing the association of American Dairy, Food and Drug officials, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists and the Department of Agriculture will today open here a hearing on the subject of establishing definite standards for flour. Manufacturers of flour and meal have been invited by the Department of Agriculture to give their views.

### TAMMANY TO QUIT OLD WIGWAM.

New York, May 3.—At a meeting of the Tammany society today, plans will be completed to quit the old headquarters at the Bowery and Fourteenth Street. Under the leadership of Grand Sachem John R. Voorhis, with the advice and consent of Charles F. Murphy, the moving day of the tribe will be named, and a location up town will be selected.

### GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES BANK FAILURES.

Noblesville, Ind., May 3.—The grand jury convened today to investigate the recent failures of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Cleop and the Hamilton Trust Company of this city. Judge J. F. Neal of this city is assisting State Attorney Guy in the investigations.

### HOTEL MEN OF AMERICA GATHER IN TEXAS.

Galveston, Tex., May 3.—When is a hotel not a hotel, what effect have the many "dry" laws on the hotelman's pocketbook, and will we cut rates to traveling men are important questions under discussion by the big convention of hotel men from all parts of the United States, which opened here today. The opening banquet will take place tonight in Houston, under the auspices of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. Sessions will be held here and in Houston each day until Thursday. On Wednesday night the American Hotel Protective Association will banquet the guests at Galveston.

### COMMUNITY BUILDERS.

To be a community builder is a great thing, an invaluable thing, of the utmost importance. There are many men who can make money who are in no way community builders. They have nothing of the ability to help their neighbors along as they progress themselves, that is accumulate for their own pocket. The builder does more. He encourages, entices his neighbors, leads them into better methods of doing what they are pursuing, leads them into more profitable and hopeful employment of their faculties. The builder is wherever he is found. He is especially a great factor in the farming community.—Greenville Banner.

## PERSONALS

W. K. Norton, special representative of the Royal Typewriter Company, is in the city for a week.

Mrs. Loeb, wife of Captain Loeb, with her little daughter, left last night en route to San Francisco and Spokane and will be absent until October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser left Saturday night for San Antonio. After a short stay there Mrs. Wormser will go to her old home in Sulphur Springs for a visit to relatives and Mr. Wormser will return home.

Chas. H. Stowers left Saturday night for San Antonio on a short business trip and will probably be home tomorrow.

Mrs. L. M. Berg after a short visit here to Mrs. J. F. Boniger left this afternoon for her home in San Antonio.

ROSS—Mrs. O. Olson, San Antonio; J. C. Wilson, City; W. N. Millikin, Cotulla; C. D. McCluden, Corpus Christi; F. M. Rodriguez, F. de Leon, Eagle Pass; Sam H. Anderson, Ranch; G. W. Ferris, San Marcos; E. F. Cardu, San Antonio.

BENDER—J. S. Noel, Houston; L. T. James, Dallas; Mrs. L. Haters, Helena, O.; C. A. McNamara, Houston; Thos. Olsen, Dallas; H. Mildred, J. L. Biel, San Antonio; Chas. Carlson, Dallas; Wm. Atkins, San Antonio; E. F. Schuman, R. W. Taylor, Ashton; E. D. DuBose, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—Jno. W. Rhodes, San Diego; O. C. Gerdes, A. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio; F. T. Caskey, New York; J. D. Eldridge, Green Martin, Pearsall; Walter A. Craig, Camaron, Mex.; W. H. Kennon, San Antonio; D. W. Atkinson, Sparta, Mich.; N. W. Reed, Stanley Copland, San Benito; A. F. Schultz, San Antonio; M. Rogers, San Diego; Ed. Peterson, Reiser; Sid Metherell, Gilbert, Hyndlist, San Antonio; L. F. Wilson, Chicago; Louis Schaltzkey, New York.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### ORNAMENTING THE PLAZA.

Beginning yesterday morning, the workmen under charge of Street Commissioner Christen began the cutting down of some of the trees surrounding Jarvis Plaza, which is to be made a place of beauty by the general cleaning up, as well as the construction of walks and a bandstand.

As soon as the work began, there were indignant protests from scores of citizens who did not understand the reason for "destroying beautiful trees," as most of them put it, and Mr. Christen was besieged by the people who wanted the work stopped at once.

For the benefit of those who do not yet understand the reason for cutting down some of the trees, it may be stated that Jarvis Plaza is not a perfect rectangle, and the new plans call for a squaring up of the plaza in order to conform with the street angles. Several trees were in the way of the needed improvement, and they had to be cut down.

But there is another reason why these trees should be removed. They were infected with scale so badly that they would not have lasted more than a year or two longer, and they were not valuable trees in any way.

Mayor McComb has announced that he will make another much desired improvement by cutting down the mulberry trees which form such a disfigurement to the plaza, and which also draw flies during the fruiting season. They will be replaced by other more useful as well as more beautiful trees.

In another column will be found a communication from a citizen of Laredo, which calls attention to the advantages of planting fruit trees—and particularly tropical fruit trees—in public places.

Orange and lemon trees, grape fruit and pecan trees cost no more to plant than less desirable trees. They mature as rapidly as any variety of tree which would be advisable to plant in the plaza, and they would be an added attraction to our citizens, as well as showing our visitors the capabilities of Laredo soil and climate.

In many cities of Texas there are handsome shade and ornamental trees which have taken the place of the mulberries, chinaberries and hackberries that a former generation planted in a mistaken notion that they were doing much for posterity. The palms, oranges, lemons and nut trees which beautify Galveston and other cities in the state are a tribute to the foresight of the people who caused their planting.

There is no reason why orange, lemon and grapefruit trees should not be planted in Jarvis Plaza, to the gradual elimination of the other trees which have been found undesirable. It would cost little to plant young trees, and their rapid growth in this climate would make in a few years a tropical park of our central plaza.

Those who in past years planted poplars or cottonwoods, chinaberries and other trees of rapid growth are now finding out their mistake. Some of the Northern cities have made it a practice to plant only trees which would last for many years. One city in Illinois has an entire avenue lined with maples which were planted the year after Lincoln's death. They are now one of the show sights of that city.

Pecans thrive wonderfully well in Texas, and in no part of the state do they grow more rapidly than in Laredo. Some trees here which are many years old are now such beautiful specimens that the sight of them calls forth the thanks of all to the men who planted them and cared for them in years gone by.

Let no one feel grieved that the trees were cut down on the edge of Jarvis Plaza. For a time their place will be vacant, but in years to come it is hoped that they will be replaced by trees which will add to the beauty of the plaza instead of detracting from it.

#### A CASE OF COLD FEET.

Every recurring onion season finds some of the growers willing to sacrifice at least a part of their crop because they scare easily and are afraid that they will be left with onions on their hands when the season is ended.

This results in not only personal loss to those who sell at a cheap price, but it injures the other growers who would otherwise receive a fair compensation for their entire crop, and it always lowers the prestige of the section, resulting in a suspicion that there might be others who would sell cheap if sufficient pressure were brought to bear.

A prominent onion grower told The Times yesterday that, while some of the growers were afraid of a glut in the market, he was receiving \$1 and upward for every crate he sold or consigned, and that now when the greater part of the crop is already marketed there is still an eager demand for Laredo onions at even higher prices than so far have obtained.

At the same time, The Times was credibly informed that there were some growers who, for reasons of their own not stated to us, were selling for cash at as low a price as 70 cents a crate. It may be that these growers are in need of ready cash, or have other good reasons for selling at such a ridiculous price, but none the less they are thus injuring others as well as themselves.

So far as ready cash is concerned, the financial institutions of Laredo are ready and willing to advance to those in need of it cash sufficient to carry them until the entire crop is marketed, particularly as the bankers and other moneyed men are convinced that no price below \$1 per crate need be accepted by anyone.

The daily bulletins from the Onion Growers Committee are very reassuring. They report sales at a price which should net the grower \$1 or better, and they also state that the demand is steadily increasing, despite the rapid sales at the beginning.

There always will be, as there always have been, certain men who are

lacking in sufficient nerve to hold out in a crisis. But so far this season there has been no crisis in the onion market. Offerings have been eagerly taken, and only that the caution of the sales managers has prevented them from trying to flood the market, there might have been even heavier sales without in any way lowering the price.

If there is any grower in pressing need of ready cash, he should try to secure it without selling at a loss to himself and to other growers. Naturally, if a buyer can get all the onions he wants at 70 cents he is not going to pay more. If the Eastern firms can secure all the onions they want at the cheaper rate they are not altruistic enough to offer more.

There is certainly a market for all the remaining onions in the Laredo district. And the quotations from New York and other important centers indicate that there is no drop in the prices—on the contrary, they are higher now than at the beginning, and more than half the crop has already been marketed. In fact, it is stated by those best informed that not more than 700 cars remain to be shipped.

To those who have still a few cars left, we would say: The odd thirty cents a crate which you have lost by selling too cheaply means more to you than it does to the sales agent. And when one figures that the loss means more than \$125 a car, while the others are getting the full price, it would seem that it is too high a price to pay for cold feet.

In all probability, there will be no more cheap onions while the European trouble lasts. Now is the time for the Laredo growers to realize on their years of labor and worry, and those who are timid about the market should consult those who are better informed, and see if they cannot get help in holding up the higher mark.

An Italian woman delegate to the peace conference at The Hague will not return home via Germany "on account of the tense situation." That is also the reason why there are no Manchester drummers doing business in Berlin these days.

Berlin reports a great Austrian victory. It is time something was said in approval of the army that lost the Carpathian passes, as well as Przemyśl. But strangely, Vienna says nothing about it.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED

Number of Deeds Have Been Filed for Record With County Clerk in the Past Twenty-four Hours.

Several deals involving valuable property in both the city of Laredo and Webb county have been filed for record with the county clerk in this city since yesterday noon. The deeds filed for record yesterday afternoon and this morning were the following:

Andres Peña and wife to Mariano Lara, lot No. 8, in block No. 90, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

Dario Sanchez to Mrs. Dario Sanchez, 2,125 acres out of Sections Nos. 1145, 1146, 397 and 801, comprising land in Webb county. Consideration, \$1, love and affection.

Dario Sanchez to Ofelia G. de Sanchez, lot No. 3, in block No. 121, W. D. Consideration, \$1.

T. A. Bunn to R. K. Mims, blocks Nos. 1138 and 1268, E. D. Consideration, \$200.

Santos Lopez et al to Rosendo Caballero, west 11 3/4 varas off lot No. 2, in block No. 98, W. D. Consideration, \$450.

Inocencia M. de Gonzales, Brigida G. de Vargas and husband, Micaela G. de Orozco and husband and Petra Gonzales to Felipe Salazar, lot 7 in block 696, W. D. Consideration, \$75.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### The Badge of Shame.

Italy has earned the contempt of the world. Over the bargain counter of nations, she has haggled for the pound of flesh. Her patriotism is a shrewd commercial quantity; her glory, decadent. If, with the steady desire to remain neutral, Italy should repel all offers of hire, the world—however desirous—would applaud. But Italy is not neutral for the sake of humanity; not suave for the sake of continence. She seeks plunder and awaits the opportune moment, when other armies, perhaps misguided, certainly valorous and true to their guidance, have worn themselves thin on the stupid edge of steel, hers will be the uppermost hand, the flesh sinew, the untrodden weight to fling into the arena of conquest. And, think of it, Julius Caesar once lived in a portion of Italy called Rome!—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### Newport News.

Commander Thierfelder has decided to intern. If Germany only had a few more raiders on the Atlantic, she could keep a good part of the English and French navy busy interpreting Newport News.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### A Prohibition View.

Joe Cannon is the exception to the rule. Having smoked tobacco incessantly and drunk liquor whenever his thirst prompted, and yielded to many other temptations, he is still able to dance the Virginia reel at the age of 79. Just think of what he might be doing had he lived an abstemious life. He could have written a book on physical culture and "How to Live Long Without Growing Old" that would have made his political reminiscences look as tame as a school girl's diary by the side of Gulliver's Travels.—Waco News.

##### Saving the Rainwater.

When it does begin to rain in this country the weather regulator seems to forget all about his business and it just keeps pouring down until it seems the gates of heaven would never close again. There is so much perfectly good water wasted that we are often led to wonder that there is not greater thought and effort expended on the conservation of the rainfall, especially in Texas. If we had some way to save up all these barrels and barrels of water falling now and turn on the fields and gardens in July and August what a wonderful garden spot Texas would be, more glorious than Egypt in her palmiest days.—Hamilton Record.

##### Ought to be Wiser.

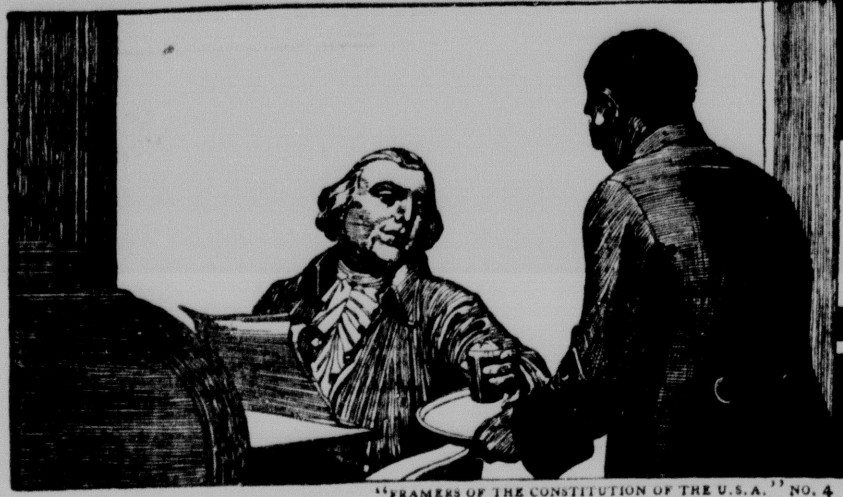
It looks like the railroads would learn after so many years that it is necessary, in Texas, to build their roads and bridges with the full realization that at some times every little stream and gully will be a raging torrent. Every spring they are heavy losers from the big rains.—Cleburne Review.

##### The Latest From Boehmer.

No new presidents have been reported in Mexico this week. Villa has been defeated, was victorious, was not fighting, was fighting, was getting ready to fight, was getting ready to retreat at last reports.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

##### Lost Either Way.

Theodore Roosevelt "pulled a bone" when he got into an argument with the women advocates of peace. Regardless of whether he was right or wrong, he had not the shadow of a chance to win his argument, for he who beats a woman in an argument is a bigger loser than he who surrenders without firing a shot.—Beaumont Enterprise.



#### Gouveneur Morris—"Father of the Penny"

AMONG all the framers of the Constitution of the United States none were more adept at constructive statesmanship than the "father of the American decimal system" and originator of the copper cent. The finish, style and arrangement of the Constitution fairly belong to the brilliant and eloquent Morris. From his youth to the hour of his death he was a devoted and dauntless worker for American progress. His unrivaled ability as an orator was known throughout Europe, and his funeral orations on Washington, Clinton and Hamilton are treasured American classics. Gouveneur Morris was an indomitable supporter of the Louisiana Purchase. He it was who rescued Lafayette from prison walls and aided him from his private purse. Personally he was very handsome; his nature was impulsive, but his heart was warm and

generous. He loved society, and his hospitality was famous. All his life he drank the creative brews of malt and hops, and who will dare say that it weakened his will power or detracted from his success, his fame, his glory and his might? It was upon the tenets of the Constitution of the U. S. A. that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. During these 58 years they have daily brewed from the finest barley and hops beers famous for being alive with natural force and nutriment. Their great brand BUDWEISER, because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other bottled beer by millions of bottles. BUDWEISER'S popularity grows daily, and 7500 people are daily employed to keep pace with the public demand.

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#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless, he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Jno. G. McKay,

Secretary of State

(A true copy.)

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a

student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (.20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendments to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendments to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

Jno. G. McKay,

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#### LAREDO HOSE RACING TEAM TOOK DEPARTURE FOR WACO

WITH DETERMINATION TO WIN ONE OF THE BIG PRIZES.

Team is in Excellent Shape Following Hard Training and Will Give Account of Itself Tomorrow.

"Goodbye till we meet again; and then we hope you can greet us as the champion hose reel racers of Texas," was the parting farewell of the members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team when they embarked on a train this afternoon and sped away toward Waco, where, on tomorrow afternoon, they meet in competition thirty-five of the fastest fire department hose racing teams from all parts of the state of Texas. This is the first time that the Laredo team has gone up against the real article in hose racers, but they go to Waco wearing smiles of confidence and with a grim determination to win laurels. Self confidence is the greatest quality a man possesses, and this has been instilled into every member of the team—if they lose it will be because they encountered faster and better teams, but they have been thoroughly trained, work systematically and in general are in fine form.

The captain of the team, J. W. Faltella, who has trained the boys for the past two months, putting them through thorough practice work two and three nights weekly, did not accompany the team, but gave it over to the charge of Assistant Captain Gus Schmitt, who is the nozzlemaster of the squad and will be in absolute charge of them at Waco. The racing team members each wore their fireman's cap, regular suits and badges with words, "Laredo Racing Team." In the races they will wear the white track suits, with a six-inch wide ribbon bearing the word "Laredo" painted in white in Old English diagonally across their breasts. They will wear tennis shoes, but during the races will discard their caps. As soon as the races are over in Waco tomorrow, whether they win or lose, Laredo people will learn how their fire department team fared in Waco, for telegrams will come immediately heralding the result and what the Laredo team did.

Accompanying the team to Waco as substitute was Henry Crumpler, while Walter Stein, a member of Hose Co. No. 3, also went with them to witness the races and enjoy the doings in Waco this week.

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\$10.00 Reward.  
I will pay the above reward for information leading to the whereabouts of my black and white bull pup. Phone 665.  
J. B. PEDDICORD.  
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Prominent Visitors.  
Mr. Thornwell Fay, assistant to the receiver of the International & Great Northern Ry. and Mr. H. Booth, traveling manager of the same road, traveling in a private car and accompanied by their respective families, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning and remain in the city until the departure of the afternoon train, to which their car will be attached for the return trip north. Mr. J. B. DaCamara, agent for the company here, has made arrangements to give the party an automobile trip over the city and otherwise make their stay here a pleasant one.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest!  
How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists, 25c.  
(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.  
Sixty-three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1310 cars so far shipped from Laredo this season.

#### HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had more power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. G. 181.  
(Adv.)

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday was pay day at the Ninth Infantry Camp and the boys in khaki had all kinds of spandrels during the afternoon and last night. Much money was expended in Laredo by the soldier boys yesterday and today, while many sent money home to the old folks dependent on them for assistance.

—See Sam Foster, 1818 Farragut street, for electric light house wiring and machinery installations.  
5-4-2t.

(Adv.)  
—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.  
4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is "El Cinco de Mayo," one of the two principal national holidays of Mexico. It commemorates the anniversary of the defeat of the French army at Puebla and the subsequent gaining of independence by Mexico from the yoke of French tyranny.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.  
3-31-tf.

(Adv.)  
—This week only—Mumm's Extra Rye—in full quart bottles \$1.20. See our show window. Moser's. Phone 94.  
5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—If there is another big din in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow, when the resounding noise of discharging arms, the ringing of bells and the rending of the air with "vivas" is heard, don't be alarmed, the folks across the way will merely be celebrating "El Cinco de Mayo."

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147.  
4-21-1m.

(Adv.)  
—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.  
2-19-tf.

(Adv.)

—If you want to observe a scene that will interest and hold your attention, just take a drive out to one of the onion farms and watch the hundreds of people engaged in the work of plowing up, gathering and packing Bermuda onions. The scene is enlivened by the number of Mexican children who run hither and thither in the work of assisting their parents or relatives.

—A full quart of Mumm's Extra Rye \$1.20. This week only. See our show window. Moser's. Phone 94.  
5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer.  
(Adv.)  
3-31-tf.

—A large crowd gathered on the corner opposite the Times last night to witness the removal of the man who had been hypnotized in the morning and had been asleep in the Stowers show window during the day. He was rigid and "sound asleep" when removed and was awakened at the Dixie Theatre before a crowd that filled the house. He was none the worse from his Rip Van Winkle siesta.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.  
11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Wines for the sick-room, side board or table at Moser's. Phone 94.  
5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk Saragoza Solis to Alejandra Robles.  
—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.  
3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.  
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The Times is sorry to report Mr. I. Alexander ill and confined to his room, though it is expected that he will be able to be out in a day or two.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.  
1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

Were Deserving of Mention.  
In the wrap-up of the May Day festivities the Times failed to give credit to some to whom credit was due. Mrs. Threadgill was chief manager of the May Queen pageant. Misses Shiros and Murphy arranged the baby buggy parade. Misses Devine and Westbrook were the financial managers. The total amount from the sale of May Queen votes and tags aggregated \$185.  
4-1-1m.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



## ORNAMENTING THE PLAZA.

Beginning yesterday morning, the workmen under charge of Street Commissioner Christen began the cutting down of some of the trees surrounding Jarvis Plaza, which is to be made a place of beauty by the general cleaning up, as well as the construction of walks and a bandstand.

As soon as the work began, there were indignant protests from scores of citizens who did not understand the reason for "destroying beautiful trees," as most of them put it, and Mr. Christen was besieged by the people who wanted the work stopped at once.

For the benefit of those who do not yet understand the reason for cutting down some of the trees, it may be stated that Jarvis Plaza is not a perfect rectangle, and the new plans call for a squaring up of the plaza in order to conform with the street angles. Several trees were in the way of the needed improvement, and they had to be cut down.

But there is another reason why these trees should be removed. They were infected with scale so badly that they would not have lasted more than a year or two longer, and they were not valuable trees in any way.

Mayor McComb has announced that he will make another much desired improvement by cutting down the mulberry trees which now disfigure the plaza, and which form such admirable breeding places for ticks and caterpillars, as well as drawing flies during the fruiting season. They will be replaced by other more useful as well as more beautiful trees.

In another column will be found a communication from a citizen of Laredo, which calls attention to the advantages of planting fruit trees—and particularly tropical fruit trees—in public places.

Orange and lemon trees, grape fruit and pecan trees cost no more to plant than less desirable trees. They mature as rapidly as any variety of tree which would be advisable to plant in the plaza, and they would be an added attraction to our citizens, as well as showing our visitors the capabilities of Laredo soil and climate.

In many cities of Texas there are handsome shade and ornamental trees which have taken the place of the mulberries, chinaberries and hackberries that a former generation planted in a mistaken notion that they were doing much for posterity. The palms, oranges, lemons and nut trees which beautify Galveston and other cities in the state are a tribute to the foresight of the people who caused their planting.

There is no reason why orange, lemon and grapefruit trees should not be planted in Jarvis Plaza, to the gradual elimination of the other trees which have been found undesirable. It would cost little to plant young trees, and their rapid growth in this climate would make in a few years a tropical park of our central plaza.

Those who in past years planted poplars or cottonwoods, chinaberries and other trees of rapid growth are now finding out their mistake. Some of the Northern cities have made it a practice to plant only trees which would last for many years. One city in Illinois has an entire avenue lined with maples which were planted the year after Lincoln's death. They are now one of the show sights of that city.

Pecans thrive wonderfully well in Texas, and in no part of the state do they grow more rapidly than in Laredo. Some trees here which are many years old are now such beautiful specimens that the sight of them calls forth the thanks of all to the men who planted them and cared for them in years gone by.

Let no one feel grieved that the trees were cut down on the edge of Jarvis Plaza. For a time their place will be vacant, but in years to come it is hoped that they will be replaced by trees which will add to the beauty of the plaza instead of detracting from it.

## A CASE OF COLD FEET.

Every recurring onion season finds some of the growers willing to sacrifice at least a part of their crop because they scare easily and are afraid that they will be left with onions on their hands when the season is ended.

This results in not only personal loss to those who sell at a cheap price, but it injures the other growers who would otherwise receive a fair compensation for their entire crop, and it always lowers the prestige of the section, resulting in a suspicion that there might be others who would sell cheap if sufficient pressure were brought to bear.

A prominent onion grower told The Times yesterday that, while some of the growers were afraid of a glut in the market, he was receiving \$1 and upward for every crate he sold or consigned, and that now when the greater part of the crop is already marketed there is still an eager demand for Laredo onions at even higher prices than so far have obtained.

At the same time, The Times was credibly informed that there were some growers who, for reasons of their own not stated to us, were selling for cash at as low a price as 70 cents a crate. It may be that these growers are in need of ready cash, or have other good reasons for selling at such a ridiculous price, but none the less they are thus injuring others as well as themselves.

So far as ready cash is concerned, the financial institutions of Laredo are ready and willing to advance to those in need of it cash sufficient to carry them until the entire crop is marketed, particularly as the bankers and other moneyed men are convinced that no price below \$1 per crate need be accepted by anyone.

The daily bulletins from the Onion Growers Committee are very reassuring. They report sales at a price which should net the grower \$1 or better, and they also state that the demand is steadily increasing, despite the rapid sales at the beginning.

There always will be, as there always have been, certain men who are

lacking in sufficient nerve to hold out in a crisis. But so far this season there has been no crisis in the onion market. Offerings have been eagerly taken, and only that the caution of the sales managers has prevented them from trying to flood the market, there might have been even heavier sales without in any way lowering the price.

If there is any grower in pressing need of ready cash, he should try to secure it without selling at a loss to himself and to the growers. Naturally, if a buyer can get all the onions he wants at 70 cents he is not going to pay more. If the Eastern firms can secure all the onions they want at the cheaper rate they are not altruistic enough to offer more.

There is certainly a market for all the remaining onions in the Laredo district. And the quotations from New York and other important centers indicate that there is no drop in the prices—on the contrary, they are higher now than at the beginning, and more than half the crop has already been marketed. In fact, it is stated by those best informed that not more than 700 cars remain to be shipped.

To those who have still a few cars left, we would say: The odd thirty cents a crate which you have lost by selling too cheaply means more to you than it does to the sales agent. And when one figures that the loss means more than \$125 a car, while the others are getting the full price, it would seem that it is too high a price to pay for cold feet.

In all probability, there will be no more cheap onions while the European trouble lasts. Now is the time for the Laredo growers to realize on their years of labor and worry, and those who are timid about the market should consult those who are better informed, and see if they cannot get help in holding up the higher mark.

An Italian woman delegate to the peace conference at The Hague will not return home via Germany "on account of the tense situation." That is also the reason why there are no Manchester drummers doing business in Berlin these days.

Berlin reports a great Austrian victory. It is time something was said in approval of the army that lost the Carpathian passes, as well as Przemyśl. But strangely, Vienna says nothing about it.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED

Number of Deeds Have Been Filed for Record With County Clerk in the Past Twenty-four Hours.

Several deals involving valuable property in both the city of Laredo and Webb county have been filed for record with the county clerk in this city since yesterday noon. The deeds filed for record yesterday afternoon and this morning were the following:

Andres Peña and wife to Mariano Lara, lot No. 8, in block No. 90, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

Dario Sanchez to Mrs. Dario Sanchez, 2,125 acres out of Sections Nos. 1145, 1146, 397 and 801, comprising land in Webb county. Consideration, \$1, love and affection.

Dario Sanchez to Ofelia G. de Sanchez, lot No. 3, in block No. 121, W. D. Consideration, \$1.

T. A. Hunt to R. K. Mims, blocks Nos. 1138 and 1268, E. D. Consideration, \$200.

Santos Lopez et al to Rosendo Caballero, west 11 3/4 varas off lot No. 2, in block No. 98, W. D. Consideration, \$450.

Inocencia M. de Gonzales, Brigida G. de Vargas and husband, Micaela G. de Orozco and husband and Petra Gonzales to Felipe Salazar, lot 7 in block 696, W. D. Consideration, \$75.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### The Badge of Shame.

Italy has earned the contempt of the world. Over the bargain counter of nations, she has haggled for the pound of flesh. Her patriotism is a shrewd commercial quantity; her glory, decadent. If, with the steadfast desire to remain neutral, Italy should repel all offers of hire, the world—however desirous—would applaud. But Italy is not neutral for the sake of humanity; she seeks plunder and awaits the opportune moment when other armies, perhaps misguided, certainly valorous and true to their guidance, have worn themselves thin on the stupid edge of steel, hers will be the uppermost hand, the flesh sinew, the untroubled weight to fling into the arena of conquest. And, think of it, Julius Caesar once lived in a portion of Italy called Rome!—Corpus Christi Caller.

### Newport News.

Commander Thierfelder has decided to intern. If Germany only had a few more raiders on the Atlantic, she could keep a good part of the English and French navy busy interpreting Newport News.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### A Prohibition View.

Joe Cannon is the exception to the rule. Having smoked tobacco incessantly and drunk liquor whenever his thirst prompted, he is still able to dance the Virginia reel at the age of 73. Just think of what he might be able to do if he had lived an abstemious life. He could have written a book on physical culture and "How to Live Long Without Growing Old" that would have made his political reminiscences look as tame as a school girl's diary by the side of Gulliver's Travels.—Waco News.

### Saving the Rainwater.

When it does begin to rain in this country the weather regulator seems to forget all about his business and just keeps pouring down until it seems the gates of heaven would never close again. There is so much perfectly good water wasted that we are often led to wonder that there is not greater thought and effort expended on the conservation of the rainfall, especially in Texas. If we had some way to save up all these barrels and barrels of water falling now and turn on the fields and gardens in July and August what a wonderful garden spot Texas would be, more glorious than Egypt in her palmiest days.—Hamilton Record.

### Ought to be Wiser.

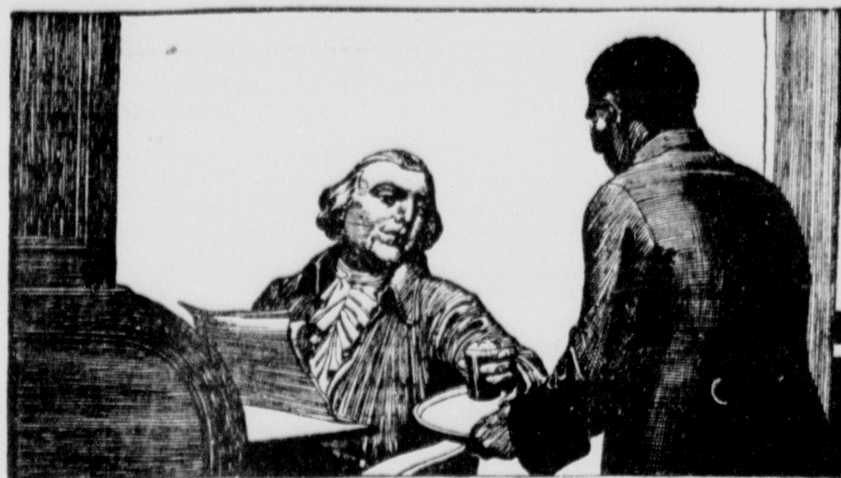
It looks like the railroads would learn after so many years that it is necessary, in Texas, to build their roads and bridges with the full realization that at some times every little stream and gully will be a raging torrent. Every spring they are heavy losers from the big rains.—Cleburne Review.

### The Latest From Boehmer.

No new presidents have been reported in Mexico this week. Villa has been defeated, was victorious, was not fighting, was fighting, was retreating, was advancing, was getting ready to fight, was getting ready to retreat at last reports.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

### Lost Either Way.

Theodore Roosevelt "pulled a bone" when he got into an argument with the women advocates of peace. Regardless of whether he was right or wrong, he had not the shadow of a chance to win his argument, for he who beats a woman in an argument is a bigger loser than he who surrenders without firing a shot.—Beaumont Enterprise.



## Gouveneur Morris—"Father of the Penny"

AMONG all the framers of the Constitution of the United States none were more adept at constructive statesmanship than the "father of the American decimal system" and originator of the copper cent. The finish, style and arrangement of the Constitution fairly belong to the brilliant and eloquent Morris. From his youth to the hour of his death he was a devoted and dauntless worker for American progress. His unrivaled ability as an orator was known throughout Europe, and his funeral orations on Washington, Clinton and Hamilton are treasured American classics. Gouveneur Morris was an indomitable supporter of the Louisiana Purchase. He it was who rescued Lafayette from prison walls and aided him from his private purse. Personally he was very handsome; his nature was impulsive, but his heart was warm and generous. He loved society, and his hospitality was famous. All his life he drank the creative brews of malt and hops, and who will dare say that it weakened his will power or detracted from his success, his fame, his glory and his might? It was upon the tenets of the Constitution of the U. S. A. that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. During these 58 years they have daily brewed from the finest barley and hops beers famous for being alive with natural force and nutriment. Their great brand BUDWEISER, because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other bottled beer by millions of bottles. BUDWEISER'S popularity grows daily, and 7500 people are daily employed to keep pace with the public demand.

Visitors to St. Louis are constantly invited to inspect our plant—over 142 acres.

S. M. Johnson  
Distributor  
Laredo, Texas

Budweiser  
Means Moderation

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless, before the time of his election, a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a

student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

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Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

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The captain of the team, J. W. Favelle, who has trained the boys for the past two months, putting them through thorough practice work two and three nights weekly, did not accompany the team, but gave it over to the charge of Assistant Captain Gus Schmitt, who is the nozzlemaster of the squad and will be in absolute charge of them at Waco. The racing team members each wore their fireman's cap, regular suits and badges with words, "Laredo Racing Team." In the races they will wear the white track suits, with a six-inch wide ribbon bearing the word "Laredo" painted in white in Old English diagonally across their breasts. They will wear tennis shoes, but during the races will discard their caps. As soon as the races are over in Waco tomorrow, whether they win or lose, Laredo people will learn how their fire department team fared in Waco, for telegrams will come immediately heralding the result and what the Laredo team did.

Accompanying the team to Waco as substitute was Henry Crumpler, while Walter Stein, a member of Hose Co. No. 3, also went with them to witness the races and enjoy the doings in Waco this week.

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\$10.00 Reward.  
I will pay the above reward for information leading to the whereabouts of my black and white bull pup. Phone 665.  
J. B. PEDDICORD.  
5-4-tf.

## Prominent Visitors.

Mr. Thorne Fay, assistant to the receiver of the International & Great Northern Ry. and Mr. H. Booth, traffic manager of the same road, traveling in a private car and accompanied by their respective families, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning and remain in the city until the departure of the afternoon train, to which their car will be attached for the return trip north. Mr. J. B. DaCamara, agent for the company here, has made arrangements to give the party an automobile trip over the city and otherwise make their stay here a pleasant one.

## Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists, 25c.

(Adv.)

## Onion Shipments.

SIXTY-three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1310 cars so far shipped from Laredo this season.

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16."

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.O. 181.

(Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday was pay day at the Ninth Infantry Camp and the boys in khaki had all kinds of spontaneous during the afternoon and last night. Much money was expended in Laredo by the soldier boys yesterday and today, while many sent money home to the old folks dependent on them for assistance.

—See Sam Foster, 1818 Farragut street, for electric light house wiring and machinery installations.

(Adv.) 5-4-tf.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best of the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-lm. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is "el Cinco de Mayo," one of the two principal national holidays of Mexico. It commemorates the anniversary of the defeat of the French army at Puebla and the subsequent gaining of independence by Mexico from the yoke of French tyranny.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—This week only—Mumm's Extra Rye—in full quart bottles \$1.20. See our show window. Moser's, Phone 94. 5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—If there is another big din in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow, when the resounding noise of discharging arms, the ringing of bells and the rending of the air with "vivas" is heard, don't be alarmed, the folks across the way will merely be celebrating "El Cinco de Mayo."

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-lm. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—If you want to observe a scene that will interest and hold your attention, just take a drive out to one of the onion farms and watch the hundreds of people engaged in the work of plowing up, gathering and packing Bermuda onions. The scene is enlivened by the number of Mexican children who run hither and thither in the work of assisting their parents or relatives.

—A full quart of Mumm's Extra Rye \$1.20—This week only. See our show window. Moser's, Phone 94. 5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. (Adv.) 3-31-tf.

—A large crowd gathered on the corner opposite the Times last night to witness the removal of the man who had been lynched in the morning and had been asleep in the Stowers show window during the day. He was rigid and "sound asleep" when removed and was awakened at the Dixie Theatre before a crowd that filled the house. He was none the worse from his Rip Van Winkle siesta.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Wines for the sick-room, side board or table at Moser's. Phone 94. 5-3-4t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk Saragoza Solis to Alejandra Robles. —Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The Times is sorry to report Mr. Alexander ill and confined to his room, though it is expected that he will be able to be out in a day or two.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Were Deserving of Mention. In the writeup of the May Day festivities the Times failed to give credit to some to whom credit was due. Mrs. Threadgill was chief manager of the May Queen pageant. Misses Siro and Murphy arranged the baby buggy parade. Misses Devine and Westbrook were the financial managers. The total amount from the sale of May Queen votes and tags aggregated \$135.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.



From Wednesday's Daily.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
No. 4.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation, and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

John G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
No. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

John G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 5.

1682—William Penn published in England his frame of government for the colonies of Pennsylvania.

1705—Death of Leopold I of Germany, who was long engaged in bloody battles with the Turks and French, who pillaged and destroyed his frontier towns.

1757—Battle of Prague, Frederick the Great leading the Prussians against the Austrians. Austrian loss, 24,000; Prussian loss, 18,000.

1776—Congress declared the authority of England over the thirteen colonies abolished.

1789—Beginning of the French Revolution.

1811—Dr. John W. Draper, who made the first photograph, born in England. Died in New York January 4, 1882.

1818—Karl Marx, founder of German socialism, born. Died in 1883.

1821—Death of Napoleon Bonaparte at St. Helena, aged 52, in the 6th year of his exile. He began in 1795 that unparalleled career of military achievements which agitated Europe for 20 years and terminated with the battle of Waterloo.

1848—Opening of the National Assembly of France, after abdication of Louis Philippe.

1893—Chinese exclusion act into force in the United States.

1902—First Congress of the Cuban Republic met at Havana.

1914—General treaty of arbitration signed at Washington by the Italian Ambassador and the American Secretary of War.

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Lot Number Nine (9), in Block Number Twenty-six (26), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915.

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Lot Number One (1), in Block Number One Thousand, One Hundred and Eight (1108), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lots Numbers Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Six Hundred and Two (602), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot Number Nine (9), in Block Number Fifty (50), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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John G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

John G. McKay,  
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Lot Number One (1), in Block Number One Thousand, One Hundred and Eight (108), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Today the Kentucky Derby has no rival in this country and it has become as great in importance as its famous English namesake annually run off at Epsom Downs. The first Kentucky Derby had only \$1,000 added to the stake, a marked contrast with the event of next Saturday, when the added money is \$19,000. The winner of the first Kentucky Derby was Aristides, who brought \$2,850 as a plum to his owner. The distance was then a mile and a half and the start was made on the side of the track where the grandstand is now located.

#### Entertained B. R. D. A. Club.

On Monday evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock, Mrs. Josefa Garcia de Benavides and Misses Amalia and Francisca Garcia entertained the members of the B. R. D. A. Club at the Garcia home. Piano selections were rendered by Misses Guadalupe Salinas and Elisa Guerra. Casino was the game played, Miss Maria Flores winning the first prize and Mrs. Clementina M. de Peña second prize. The veranda of the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and pot plants and a two course luncheon, with ice cream, cake and candies were served there.

29-1f. (Adv.)

#### By Associated Press.

Peking, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four destroyers have arrived in a gulf about 120 miles east of Peking, evidently to remove from China the members of the Japanese legation if necessary. Consular representatives in all parts of China have announced the departure of the Japanese or their concentration at Japanese consulates. Many persons here believe that Japan may act upon China's refusal to accept her demands without awaiting the answer to the ultimatum.

#### Peking to Be Defended.

Peking, China, May 5.—The fact that preparations are being made to defend this city against a possible Japanese attack is being kept secret from the people here. Only the educated upper classes know the facts. It is reported that the Chinese regard the situation so seriously that in some southern Chinese cities several men and one woman committed suicide, declaring that they "did not wish to live to see China subjugated."

#### Has Forty-Eight Hour's.

London, May 5.—The Central News announces that the Japanese ultimatum to China grants a delay of 48 hours for China to decide.

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London, May 5.—Nine trawlers were the total list of victims of German submarines Monday.

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Penzance, Eng., May 5.—The inquest today into the death of Captain Gunter of the American tanker Gulf-light brought in a verdict of death by "heart failure accelerated by shock caused by the torpedoing of his ship." The evidence showed that the Gulf-light was flying a very large American flag when hit.

#### British Still Retreating.

Berlin, May 5.—Army headquarters today announced that the British continue their retreat near Ypres with heavy losses. The Germans captured four more farms from the British. The German-Austrian victorious advance in west Galicia continues. Yesterday the third Russian line in that section was pierced. The Germans claim that the magnitude of this victory is forcing the Russians to evacuate positions on their northern flank about the Carpathians.

#### Crossing to Asia.

Paris, May 5.—It is reported here that great numbers of the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula bordering the north side of the Dardanelles are crossing to the Asiatic side. A Saloniki despatch says that the warships brought down two Turkish aeroplanes, capturing their German aviators. The planes were throwing bombs at the warships.

#### Still Sinking Trawlers.

Hull, Eng., May 5.—Three more British trawlers were added to the list sunk by the Germans in the North Sea Monday. It is feared that others were lost, as the trawlers were shelled from the submarines.

#### Russians Pursuing Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, May 5.—Trustworthy advices here say that the Russians continue the pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus following the Russian victory there announced last night.

#### Turkish Regiment Annihilated.

Paris, May 5.—Mylène reports that one regiment of Turks was annihilated in the Dardanelles fighting last night. The allies captured 1,000 prisoners. Warships again bombarded the Dardanelles forts.

#### NORTHWEST FEELS BOOM FROM CANAL.

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—When the American-Hawaiian line American reaches port here today from New York via the Panama Canal, another record in traffic will be broken. The big ship is bringing 4,700 tons of cargo. Prior to the opening of the Panama Canal, the average cargo from New York to Seattle was 400 tons. Since the Canal was opened the Seattle-bound shipments have averaged from 2,500 to 3,000 tons. This tremendous growth in business is hailed here as an index of the development which the Northwest is bound to have as a result of the canal opening.

#### Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)

29-1f. (Adv.)

### NEW WITNESSES IN [THE CARMAN TRIAL]

#### THE STATE SEEKS TO DISPROVE

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KILLING OCCURRED IN

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#### By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, L. I., May 5.—The state presented its new witnesses today in the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey. Mrs. May Black testified that it was daylight when she heard the shooting and she walked past the Carman house, seeing no one run away. It is the state's contention to disprove Mrs. Carman's contention that the shooting was done after dark by someone who escaped in the darkness.

#### WAR LETTERS LONG HIDDEN.

New York, May 5.—A collection of manuscripts and autograph letters relating to the Civil War gathered by the late Major General Samuel W. Crawford, U. S. A., will be auctioned at the American Art Galleries today. These papers had been cast aside for more than twenty years in an attic in Northern Pennsylvania. The owner had arranged to sell them to an expert at a price scarcely above that of waste paper when an inkling of their true value was gleaned. The papers tell an intimate story of the great struggle from beginning to end.

There are many documents in the collection which tend to prove that South Carolina intended, before January 31, 1861, to take Fort Sumter by force of arms. Several important letters of Major Robert Anderson are also included. In one of them he writes: "No one can tell what will be the result of matters in this harbor. I still trust in God that we may not be engaged in civil strife. Though by profession soldiers, I think that the sword should not be drawn until all other honorable measures have been tried to settle difficulties between States and how much more forbearance should we exercise toward those who have so recently belonged to the same confederacy." There are letters of Jefferson Davis to Governor Pickens and an interesting one from Pickens to Davis outlining a plan to seize the city of Washington.

#### HUCKLEBERRY FINN LIVING IN OREGON.

Eugene, Ore., May 5.—Huckleberry Finn, the famous character in Mark Twain's stories of Mississippi River travel, has just celebrated his 90th birthday on his turpentine farm near Eugene. Robust and toughened by his hard out-door life, he is as active today as in the old days when he and Mark Twain and Tom Sawyer manned the Grey Eagle, the fastest steamboat on the Mississippi in the days of long ago. For forty-five years, Huckleberry has been a character of the McKenzie River. To his intimate friends he tells of his boyhood days on the Missouri farm, near that of Clemens, of his rough life on the river before and during the war











HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
No. 34.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight fair; cooler. Saturday, fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:  
Max. temp. 99 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind West.  
Clear.

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If one has an opportunity to compare his watch daily at a certain time with some source of standard time, as with the time as sent by telegraph or by wireless signals, or by regular comparison with some accurate clock, as one daily passes a jeweler's store, for instance, it would be well to establish the habit of winding the watch at that time, as it is better to have such daily comparisons at the time the watch is wound, and more regular winding will usually ensue.

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By Associated Press.

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## REPORT VILLA VICTORIES.

The convention consulate in Laredo reports victories from Leon, in Guanajuato, at San Cristobal, San Judas and Sandia, in which the Villa troops are said to have forced the Carrancistas back some 12 kilometers, inflicting a loss of 500, and the Villa commander reports that he has no need of more ammunition, as he captured more than he expended in the fight. Villa himself reports that he is daily receiving ammunition supplies and that during the past few days he has inflicted a loss of more than 800 on the enemy.

## TRIANGULAR DEBATE ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

New Haven Conn., May 7.—At the annual triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton freshmen, which will be held today, the speakers will discuss whether or not the United States should abolish the Monroe Doctrine as a part of its foreign policy.

## ST. LOUIS GERMANS CELEBRATE.

St. Louis Mo., May 1.—A three-day celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the St. Louis Turnverein will open tonight. The festivities, in which the large body of German-Americans of this city will take part will be in the form of an Alpine festival. Sunday will be given over to a children's festival.

## AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY MEETS.

Washington, May 7.—The 87th annual meeting of the American Peace Society will be held today at the Hotel Raleigh. Many prominent peace advocates from all sections of the country have arrived for the meeting, and many local societies in the various states are represented. U. S. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, president of the Society, will preside. A general secretary will be elected to succeed Dr. Benjamin Trueblood.

## TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS DINE.

New York, May 7.—The annual banquet of representatives of trust companies throughout the United States will take place here tonight. Leaders in the banking world will speak to the heads of trust companies and other banks, and guests will include men prominent in the business life of the country. The inauguration of the new currency system, the growth of foreign credit and loans, and many other subjects of special interest at this time will be discussed.

## BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION IN FLORIDA.

Arcadia, Fla., May 7.—The Baracas and Philatheas of Florida have come in record-breaking numbers to the annual convention of the Baraca-Philathea Union of Florida, which opened here today. A programme for three days has been arranged, and the event is hailed as the biggest and best state convention yet held by the Union. The Jacksonville and Tampa delegations are making a spirited fight for the 1916 meeting.

## OREGON WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Astoria, Ore., May 7.—As a climax of the Celilo Canal celebration, which has been under way since Monday, the sixth annual convention of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterways Association was opened here today. The celebration of the canal opening, which began at Lewiston, Idaho, last Monday has been conducted continuously along the Columbia River, a flotilla of steamers transporting the guests of honor down to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia. Two days will be given over to the celebration, while the leader in waterways development will discuss measures for further improvements. It is urged that the mouth of the Columbia be deepened to accommodate vessels of the deepest draught and many improvements will be suggested for the upper Columbia and its tributaries.

The opening of the Celilo Canal is hailed as the signal for a big boom along the Columbia and Snake Rivers, navigation now being opened to a point 500 miles from the Pacific.

## By Associated Press.

London, May 7.—The steamer Lusitania, one of the wonders of the maritime world for size and the undisputed speed master of the seas, carrying 1310 passengers from New York, was torpedoed and sunk today off the Irish coast. It is reported that the passengers were saved, but this is not confirmed yet. The total crew and passengers were 1,900 persons, including many wealthy and famous people.

A Liverpool despatch late this evening says that it is not known there how many were saved. Most reports give 2:33 o'clock this afternoon as the time of the sinking. Some reports indicate that a torpedo hit the Lusitania half an hour before her sinking, while other reports say that she was hit several hours before sinking. She sank off Kinsale, Irish port 13 miles southwest of Cork, near the entrance to St. George's Channel between Ireland and England, where transatlantic vessels pass going to Liverpool.

The passengers included Alfred Vanderbilt, who tore up a message of warning predicting this torpedoing just before the Lusitania sailed Saturday; Elbert Hubbard, the famous writer, and W. B. Cloete of San Antonio.

## Hit Washington Like a Bomb.

Washington, May 7.—The news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania hit Washington like a bomb. The officials made no comment, but admitted that the situation is the most serious since the beginning of the war.

## China Will Concede.

Peking, May 7.—There are good reasons to believe that China is preparing to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless. This possible outcome is not generally comprehended here, where many foreign residents and also some Chinese are packing their personal belongings and preparing for war.

## Japanese Modified Demands.

Tokio, May 7.—It is reported that at the last moment the Japanese elder statesmen modified the Japanese demands on China, especially the questions about munitions and advisors, in which the United States is much interested. Japanese diplomats believe that China will submit, but nevertheless are rushing warlike preparations.

## Japanese Ultimatum Presented.

Peking, May 7.—The Japanese ultimatum was presented to China shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. It insists that China accede to the modified Japanese demands.

## United States Interested.

Washington, May 7.—The United States within the last 24 hours through its ambassadors has consulted England, France and Russia as Japan's allies about their attitude on the present Chinese situation.

## Bombarded Constantinople.

Paris, May 7.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople was reported unofficially from Athens. The despatch said that three Russian aviators flew over the city, dropping several bombs. The message says the Russian Black Sea fleet dropped shells Wednesday within 10 miles of Constantinople.

## Claim Turkish Victories.

Constantinople, May 7.—The war office today said that at the Dardanelles one enemy battalion was annihilated Wednesday by a Turkish flank attack. At Ariburnu the enemy's strongly-built entrenchments were captured. At Seddul Bahr the Turks inflicted heavy losses on the English, capturing great quantities of ammunition and ten machine guns.

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## To Seize All Wheat.

Paris, May 7.—The premier today announced that the French government is about to seize all the existing stock of wheat, not because of a

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 7.—70,000 words of evidence in the contest over the seat of W. J. Cary in Congress will be submitted to the Committee on Elections, by the notaries who have been taking evidence on the allegations made by Gailord, the Socialist candidate against Cary. Cary running on a non-partisan ticket, received 14,776 votes and Gailord received 10,657 votes. The hearing was sensational, the Gaylor supporters claiming an unusual use of money by Cary.

## IDENTITY RESTORED AFTER TWO YEAR'S LAPSE.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Two years ago today, Frank Van Wie fell from the roof of a building in Milwaukee. Since that time he wandered, his identity entirely lost to him, until ten days ago, when a doctor snapped back into place two small vertebrae in the back of his neck. Van Wie is now seeking the girl he was to have married on May 24, 1913, and this is the first reparation he is making since he recovered his normal mind in Kenosha on April 27. All of his past history is clear to him except the events of the past two years. He remembers the fall and that the doctors had said he broke a rib or two.

## SENTENCE PAVING OFFICIALS TODAY.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—George M. Brewster and Walter Scott, officials of a paving concern of Hackensack, N. J., will be sentenced today by Judge Marchal for ignoring subpoenas to testify before the joint committee on appropriations of the Legislature of 1914 at the road investigation last December. The two men were found guilty by a jury on April 2, ten minutes after receiving the case. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. It is claimed by the two paving officials that they kept away from the hearing on advice of counsel.

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(Adv.)

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Geo. R. Page and C. C. Biggio returned home this morning from Waco, where they went to attend the annual race meet of the volunteer fire department teams of the state. They report having had a good time.

Richard Staben of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to his brother, Oscar Staben and family. Richard formerly resided in Laredo and left about twelve years ago.

Rev. J. H. Lockwood of New York spent a few days here visiting his brother, W. H. Lockwood in South Laredo and then left for San Francisco. He will return here for a longer visit in about three weeks.

HAMILTON.—I. Joseph, San Antonio; A. Grombach, New Orleans; R. R. Witt, San Antonio; W. H. Hudgins, Albion, N. Y.; M. Yegors, San Diego; L. Cadena, Benavides; W. F. Jones, San Antonio; Ed. Peterson, Reiser; C. H. Clifton, Isitias; I. Strauss, San Antonio.

### LECTURER ARRIVES TOMORROW.

Miss Maude VanBuren Will Several Engagements Here During Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday Night

Miss Maude Van Buren, the civic league organizer and a popular lecturer on civic work, will arrive in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican tomorrow afternoon and fill speaking engagements in this city on Monday and Tuesday, completing her work with a lecture and stereopticon views at the Elks Hall on Tuesday night.

On Monday morning Miss Van Buren will deliver a lecture to the members of the Heights Civic Club, and on Monday afternoon she will meet the ladies of Laredo at the Woman's Exchange. Tuesday morning Miss Van Buren will visit the different schools of the city and make talks to the pupils and teachers. On Tuesday night the lecturer will meet the citizens of Laredo at Elks Hall, where she will deliver a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views. All the lectures are free and those who miss hearing the gifted speaker will certainly deprive themselves of a great treat.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight fair; cooler, Saturday, fair.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 99 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Clear.

#### Regulating the Watch.

If one has an opportunity to compare his watch daily at a certain time with some source of standard time, as with the time as sent by telegraph or by wireless signals, or by regular comparison with some accurate clock, as one daily passes a jeweler's store, for instance, it would be well to establish the habit of winding the watch at that time, as it is better to have such daily comparisons at the time the watch is wound, and more regular winding will usually ensue.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 1st day of May, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Mrs. Rafael Vidaurri is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Mrs. Rafael Vidaurri on the 4th day of January, 1915, for the sum of \$69.26, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lots numbers one (1), two, (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block number Two Hundred and Seventy-six (276); lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block number Five Hundred and Nine (509); lots numbers one (1), two (2), seven (7), and eight (8), in Block number Six Hundred and Eighteen (618); lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block number Six Hundred and Fifty-two (652); lots numbers three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block number Six Hundred and Thirty-four (634); Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block number Four Hundred and Thirty (430); Lots numbers six (6) and eight (8), in Block number Two Hundred and Forty-four (244); Lot number two (2), in Block number Four Hundred and Twelve (412); Lot number one (1), in Block number Six Hundred and Eighty-one (681); Lot number one (1), part of Lot number nine (9), and one-half of Lot number ten (10), in Block number One Hundred and Ten (110); located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on the first Tuesday, at the 1st day of June, 1915, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915.  
ANTONIO SALINAS,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

### ODD ITEMS.

Fifteen percent of the earth's crust is composed of aluminum, and Uncle Sam has one bank to every 9,700 people.

The Shah of Persia has the tails of his horses dyed crimson to distinguish the royal livery.

Barrooms are closed on Saturdays in Sweden because it is payday, and the savings banks are open until midnight.

From paper made of fibre from the mulberry tree, the Japanese are making lifeboats that are folded into a space of a cubic foot.

Russian peasant women have, on average, from six to twelve children, of whom about half survive.

A Chicago jeweler has engraved the Lord's Prayer on the head of a common pin. Although the script is invisible to the naked eye, a microscope brings out every letter.

New Zealand has an island nearly three miles in circumference, which is almost entirely composed of sulphur mixed with gypsum.

The witch tree in Nevada can be seen for a mile on the darkest night. It is so luminous that a person standing near it can read ordinary print.

The town of Simla, India, is built on the side of a hill so steep, that it is often possible to step from the threshold of one house to the roof of the next.

Only 3.4 percent of the surface of Norway is cultivated.

Despite the increase of electric lighting, twenty five factories in the United States are kept busy making gas mantles.

Canada produces 1,600 tons of news print paper a day, of which amount three quarters is exported to the United States and England.

Tuberculosis among the miners in the South African gold fields has been reduced by the use of electricity for light.

# STEAMER LUSITANIA TORPEDOED WITH OVER ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS ABOARD

Passengers had been Warned Not to Take Passage on British Steamer Before She Sailed from New York on Saturday, and American Newspapers Commented on Action of the German Ambassador.

### AGED CANKER KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 7.—Captain W. R. Enrighton, president of the traders National Bank, a very wealthy Confederate veteran, fell before a string of freight cars on the railroad tracks this morning and was killed outright.

### REPORT VILLA VICTORIES.

The convention consulate in Laredo reports victories from Leon, in Guajaluto, at San Cristobal, San Juas and Sandia, in which the Villa troops are said to have forced the Carrancistas back some 12 kilometers, inflicting a loss of 500, and the Villa commander reports that he has no need of more ammunition, as he captured more than he expended in the fight. Villa himself reports that he is daily receiving ammunition supplies and that during the past few days he has inflicted a loss of more than 800 on the enemy.

### TRIANGULAR DEBATE ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

New Haven Conn., May 7.—At the annual triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton freshmen, which will be held today, the speakers will discuss whether or not "The United States should abolish the Monroe Doctrine as a part of its foreign policy."

### ST. LOUIS GERMANS CELEBRATE.

St. Louis Mo., May 1.—A three-day celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the St. Louis Turnverein will open tonight. The festivities, in which the large body of German-Americans of this city will take part will be in the form of an Alpine festival. Sunday will be given over to a children's festival.

### AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY MEETS.

Washington, May 7.—The 87th annual meeting of the American Peace Society will be held today at the Hotel Raleigh. Many prominent peace advocates from all sections of the country have arrived for the meeting, and many local societies in the various states are represented. U. S. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, president of the Society, will preside. A general secretary will be elected to succeed Dr. Benjamin Trueblood.

### TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS DINE.

New York, May 7.—The annual banquet of representatives of trust companies throughout the United States will take place here tonight. Leaders in the banking world will speak to the heads of trust companies and other banks, and guests will include men prominent in the business life of the country. The inauguration of the new currency system, the growth of foreign credit and loans, and many other subjects of special interest at this time will be discussed.

### BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION IN FLORIDA.

Arcadia, Fla., May 7.—The Baracas and Philatheas of Florida have come in record-breaking numbers to the annual convention of the Baraca-Philathea Union of Florida, which opened here today. A programme for three days has been arranged, and the event is hailed as the biggest and best state convention yet held by the Union. The Jacksonville and Tampa delegations are making a spirited fight for the 1916 meeting.

### OREGON WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Astoria, Ore., May 7.—As a climax of the Cello Canal celebration, which has been under way since Monday, the sixth annual convention of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterways Association was opened here today. The celebration of the canal opening, which began at Lewiston, Idaho, last Monday has been conducted continuously along the Columbia River, a flotilla of steamers transporting the guests of honor down to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia. Two days will be given over to the celebration, while the leader in waterways development will discuss measures for further improvements. It is urged that the mouth of the Columbia be deepened to accommodate vessels of the deepest draught and many improvements will be suggested for the upper Columbia and its tributaries.

The opening of the Cello Canal is hailed as the signal for a big boom along the Columbia and Snake Rivers, navigation now being opened to a point 500 miles from the Pacific.

By Associated Press.

London, May 7.—The steamer Lusitania, one of the wonders of the maritime world for size and the undisputed speed master of the seas, carrying 1310 passengers from New York, was torpedoed and sunk today off the Irish coast. It is reported that the passengers were saved, but this is not confirmed yet. The total crew and passengers were 1,900 persons, including many wealthy and famous people.

A Liverpool despatch late this evening says that it is not known there how many were saved. Most reports give 2:33 o'clock this afternoon as the time of the sinking. Some reports indicate that a torpedo hit the Lusitania half an hour before her sinking, while other reports say that she was hit several hours before sinking. She sank off Kinale, Irish port 15 miles southwest of Cork, near the entrance to St. George's Channel between Ireland and England, where transatlantic vessels pass going to Liverpool.

The passengers included Alfred Vanderbilt, who tore up a message of warning predicting this torpedoing just before the Lusitania sailed Saturday; Elbert Hubbard, the famous writer, and W. B. Cloete of San Antonio.

#### Hit Washington Like a Bomb.

Washington, May 7.—The news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania hit Washington like a bomb. The officials made no comment, but admitted that the situation is the most serious since the beginning of the war.

#### China Will Concede.

Peking, May 7.—There are good reasons to believe that China is preparing to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless. This possible outcome is not generally comprehended here, where many foreign residents and also some Chinese are packing their personal belongings and preparing for war.

#### Japanese Modified Demands.

Tokio, May 7.—It is reported that at the last moment the Japanese elder statesmen modified the Japanese demands on China, especially the questions about munitions and advisors, in which the United States is much interested. Japanese diplomats believe that China will submit, but nevertheless are rushing warlike preparations.

#### Japanese Ultimatum Presented.

Peking, May 7.—The Japanese ultimatum was presented to China shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. It insists that China accede to the modified Japanese demands.

#### United States Interested.

Washington, May 7.—The United States within the last 24 hours through its ambassadors has consulted England, France and Russia as Japan's allies about their attitude on the present Chinese situation.

#### Bombarded Constantinople.

Paris, May 7.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople was reported unofficially from Athens. The despatch said that three Russian aviators flew over the city, dropping several bombs. The message says the Russian Black Sea fleet dropped shells Wednesday within 10 miles of Constantinople.

#### Claim Turkish Victories.

Constantinople, May 7.—The war office today said that at the Dardanelles one enemy battalion was annihilated Wednesday by a Turkish flank attack. At Arburan the enemy's strongly built outposts were captured. At Seddul Bahr the Turks inflicted heavy losses on the English, capturing great quantities of ammunition and ten machine guns.

#### Advised to Leave Rome.

Paris, May 7.—Italian despatches say that the Vatican has advised all German and Austrian ecclesiastics and theological students to leave Rome immediately.

#### Sank British Steamers.

London, May 7.—A German submarine yesterday sank the British steamers Centurion and Candidate off the Irish coast. The crews were saved.

#### Balaklava Commander Dead.

London, May 7.—Major General de Horsey, the commander of the famous Light Brigade in the Balaklava charge, died here last night.

#### Germans Left Rome.

Rome, May 7.—Upon receipt of despatches from Berlin, the German school in this city suddenly closed yesterday afternoon. The teachers, several German newspaper correspondents and several German families left immediately for Germany.

#### To Seize All Wheat.

Paris, May 7.—The premier today announced that the French government is about to seize all the existing stock of wheat, not because of a

### KILLING FROSTS IN PANHANDLE

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—The weather bureau today reported killing frost in the Panhandle last night. The temperature was 30 degrees at Amarillo.

### CONTEST CONGRESSMAN'S SEAT.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 7.—70,000 words of evidence in the contest over the seat of W. J. Cary in Congress will be submitted to the Committee on Elections, by the notaries who have been taking evidence on the allegations made by Gailord, the Socialist candidate against Cary. Cary running on a non-partisan ticket, received 14,776 votes and Gailord received 10,057 votes. The hearing was sensational, the Gaylor supporters claiming an unusual use of money by Cary.

### IDENTITY RESTORED AFTER TWO YEAR'S LAPSE.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Two years ago today, Frank Van Wie fell from the roof of a building in Milwaukee. Since that time he wandered, his identity entirely lost to him, until ten days ago, when a doctor snapped back into place two small vertebrae in the back of his neck. Van Wie is now seeking the girl he was to have married on May 24, 1913, and this is the first repatriation he is making since he recovered his normal mind in Kenosha on April 27. All of his past history is clear to him except the events of the past two years. He remembers the fall and that the doctors had said he broke a rib or two.

### SENTENCE PAVING OFFICIALS TODAY.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—George M. Brewster and Walter Scott, officials of a paving concern of Hackensack, N. J., will be sentenced today by Judge Marchal for ignoring subpoenas to testify before the joint committee on appropriations of the Legislature of 1914 at the road investigation last December. The two men were found guilty by a jury on April 2, ten minutes after receiving the case. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. It is claimed by the two paving officials that they kept away from the hearing on advice of counsel.

### Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

### STATE FIGHTS JURY CALL IN THAW CASE.

New York, May 7.—Another crisis in the fight of Harry K. Thaw for freedom from the shackles of the mad house will be reached today, when arguments will be heard on the application of the State Attorney General for a restraining writ that will prevent Judge Hendrick from impelling a jury to test the sanity of Thaw. When the writ was asked for late month, it was planned to decide Thaw's sanity or insanity by jury. Justice Hendrick decided that he had power to call in a jury to aid him in determining this important point, and announced that he would do so. The state's authorities, who are fighting to have Thaw returned to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, contend that the justice has no such power. It is the announced intention of the Attorney General to take the question up to the highest court in the States for final adjudication.

bread shortage but to prevent speculation.

#### Prohibition in France.

Paris, May 7.—The Petit Parisien says that the government will prohibit the manufacture or use of alcoholic drinks absolutely during the progress of the war. It expects this bill soon.

#### Died of Apoplexy.

As we go to press, we learn that Sr. Ezequiel Reyes, mayor of Nuevo Laredo, died of apoplexy at 3 o'clock this afternoon.



From Saturday's Daily.

## SINKING THE LUSITANIA.

For several days last week persons whose names were found on the list of prospective passengers of the British steamer Lusitania were warned by people they had never before heard of not to sail on the vessel as she was certain to be torpedoed before she reached her destination.

The newspapers were filled with advertisements, said to have been traced to the office of the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, warning all Americans against sailing on vessels flying the flags of Germany's enemies.

As a result, the steamer carried only thirteen hundred passengers when she sailed from New York last Saturday, and many of those who had booked passage failed at the last moment to go aboard.

Nevertheless, the news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania off the Irish coast was a shock to all Americans, and to none more than to our administration officials, who refused to comment upon the affair, although admitting that the situation is the most serious since the beginning of the war.

For several months past Germany has shown a barbarity that has not been known since her war with France in 1870, and almost her entire warfare at sea has consisted of the torpedoing of fishing boats and merchant vessels that carried the flag of her enemies.

Her refusal to send her fleet out to meet the enemies' war vessels has given rise to a suspicion that she might be troubled with cold feet. When it came to real warfare, at least so far as sea fighting is concerned, and the deliberate sinking of vessels that could offer resistance has shown that she is not averse to taking every petty advantage of the weakness of the enemy's civilians, while not daring to openly attack the armed vessels bearing the flags of the allies.

Just what steps our government will take in the matter is not known, but it would seem as if a citizen of a neutral country should be secure from attack when proceeding on private business, even though aboard a vessel flying the enemy's flag, especially as that vessel was not armed for attack or defense.

So far the reports indicate that the passengers were saved, but should it appear that any Americans were killed by the torpedoing of the British steamer, there would be an instant call for vengeance against the nation that carries on its warfare in such a cowardly and sneaking manner.

It is nothing to American citizens if the ships that fly the British flag are sunk or otherwise destroyed by the German submarines. But a ship carrying neutrals, many of whom were no doubt women and children, should be immune from attack by torpedoes, particularly when their presence aboard the vessel was not due to any hostile intent against the Germans.

That the intent of the Germans to eventually drag the United States into the war has been apparent for some time no one can deny. Of course, Germany would prefer that we take her side in the quarrel that does not concern us, but there are some of that nation that are so cocksure of the result that they would not mind seeing us opposed to them.

The overweening self-conceit of the Germans has led them into many atrocious acts during the present war, not least of which was the sinking of the American tanker Gulfport and the American ship Frye in mid-ocean because the German commander thought she carried contraband.

The presence of a few American warships in the waters where the German underwater and underhanded attacks have been carried on might prevent a recurrence of some of the unwarranted acts. The navy that confines itself to sinking unarmed vessels would probably be deterred from attacking them were they conveyed by an American cruiser.

## AROUSING CIVIC SPIRIT.

The visit to Laredo of a famous lecturer and organizer of civic organizations should serve a two-fold purpose. It should cause us to feel a pride in what has already been accomplished in Laredo, and should stimulate us to greater effort in the future.

Miss Van Buren believes that the children have duties as well as privileges, and that they should be taught to work for their city as well as to play for their own amusement.

While learning the lessons of civic effort the children will be fitting themselves for their place in the world when they have grown to manhood and womanhood, and it surely is as important to train the children in their coming duties to the city and the commonwealth as it is to teach them the things which they learn in the common schools.

There are many grown residents of Laredo who have not the slightest conception of what they owe the community. They think their responsibility to their town ends when they pay their taxes, forgetting that the true civic spirit includes a desire to work for the benefit of others as well as for themselves.

The old argument that "Charity begins at home" is often used as an excuse for not doing anything outside the home. The streets and alleys are left in a deplorable condition for the reason that each one believes himself responsible for only his own premises and thinks that the city should look after the rest.

The custom in Japanese cities is one that might be followed with benefit in many of our smaller cities. There every inhabitant keeps the street in front of his residence or business house cleaned and sprinkled. In this way there is little left for the city street cleaners and sprinklers to do.

Since the adoption of Western methods, Japan has forged far ahead in sanitary methods, and it is mainly due to the civic spirit of the people

There is no people on earth which has much of the spirit of personal responsibility for the general good as the Japanese.

The time to begin the education of the children in civic responsibility is while they are still in school. They are at the receptive age, and are very imitative as well. What they see the older people doing is apt to form the example which they will follow, and it should be a good example which is set them.

Miss Van Buren comes to Laredo highly recommended by the press and the officials of many states. Her wide experience qualifies her to speak authoritatively on the subject of civic responsibility and achievement. If some of her statements cause a feeling of shame to her hearers, remember that it is your fault, not hers.

We are lacking in many things which Laredo should have had many years ago. That our civic spirit is not lacking but was only dormant is proved by the advances made within the past few years, and the determination that the coming years shall see a greater improvement.

The work of the Woman's Club, the Heights Civic Club and other organizations is proceeding along safe and sane lines. It is bound to be an influence for good in the future, and it is for the purpose of seeing that the work will be carried on in years to come that the children are being aroused to effort in aid of the older organizations.

The children of today, the "little citizens in the making," as a gifted writer calls them, are to carry on the work in the future. If they are better equipped than their parents for that work, it will be a credit to those who have taught them. If they are lacking in equipment for the work, it will be our fault.

At last the commander of the famous Light Brigade at Balaklava is dead. As the fight occurred sixty-one years ago, it is somewhat surprising that so many survivors are continuously cropping up in the news columns, but we have probably seen the last of them now.

With Russian aviators dropping bombs into Constantinople and the Russian Black Sea fleet dropping shells within ten miles of the Golden Horn, it looks as if the "Sick Man of Europe" would soon have to seek a change of climate.

The Japanese have modified their demands, but insist upon their acceptance. Meanwhile, Uncle Sam is asking the allies as to their attitude on the situation and they may have to back down.

While the allies are steadily getting nearer Constantinople, Turkey continues to send out messages regarding their utter defeat and annihilation. If we had their imagination and utter disregard for the truth, we could publish a paper that would be worth reading.

The tales of peaceful solution of the Italian problem are given point by the recent advice of the Pope for all German and Austrian priests to leave the city and by the further departure of the German students and newspaper correspondents. Of course Italy won't fight—after the fight is all over. She won't have to.

## BABY SPEED KINGS RACE AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 8.—The miniature autos, manned by boys, will be sent over the course here today and tomorrow, in the miniature Vanderbilt cup events. Harry Hartz, who holds the title of "junior master driver of the world," is defending his honors against aspirants from all parts of the country. The boys' cars are capable of from 60 to 70 miles an hour.

## BELIEVES STEFANSSON MAY BE ALIVE.

Seattle, May 8.—That Vilhjalmr Stefansson, the daring Arctic explorer, may be alive among the blond eskimos of the north, is the belief of Captain O. A. Aanevik, a famous commander of frozen north expeditions, who has sailed from Seattle in his famous little steamer Corwin for the Arctic circle. That there is a mystery in the Stefansson expedition, which was sent out by the Canadian government two years ago, is Captain Aanevik's belief, a mystery which can be cleared up only by Stefansson himself.

The Corwin will go into the walrus hunting section, and will keep a constant lookout for Stefansson. Capt. Aanevik has little hope of finding the lost explorer, for he believes that if Stefansson is alive he is living with the blond Eskimos, studying their race and habits for a scientific report of their origin.

In addition to the walrus tusks and hides which the steamer will gather, the meat of the walrus will be taken. A small cannery factory is aboard the ship, and Capt. Aanevik expects that a new industry can be established in the frozen north which will give a plentiful new meat supply to the temperate countries farther south. He will can a large amount and bring it to Seattle for tests by experts and to find out whether the popular taste will demand the new food.

Capt. Aanevik's opinion as to Stefansson is the result of conflicting reports which reached him. He does not believe that Stefansson would venture out on moving ice, or the report that natives saw a white man on the ice pack at Ice Cape who made no signs to them. He also heard that Stefansson got back from a trip to There every inhabitant keeps the street in front of his residence or business house cleaned and sprinkled.

In this way there is little left for the city street cleaners and sprinklers to do. Since the adoption of Western methods, Japan has forged far ahead in sanitary methods, and it is mainly due to the civic spirit of the people

## THE LAREDO RACING TEAMS ARE BEING CONGRATULATED

BOYS REACHED HOME FROM VISIT TO WACO THIS MORNING.

Clark Trophy, a Silver Set of Three Pieces, Brought to Laredo by Paris Rule Team No. 2.

The members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team, which also includes Paris Rule Teams Nos. 1 and 2, the latter the winners of the Clark trophy in the state races at Waco, returned home this morning and are today receiving words of congratulation and praise from the public-spirited citizens of Laredo who are proud of their fireboys and the excellent record they established for the efficiency of our fire fighters at the state convention meet. The congratulations and commendation given the returning fireboys today are acts of encouragement that will stimulate them in further and better efforts to attain greater achievements in the future. On Tuesday night, in Firemen's Hall, they will be given a reception and luncheon by the Laredo Fire Department, and all members of the fire department and racing teams are urged to be present.

The team which returned this morning is composed of the following young men, members of the fire department: Assistant Captain Gus G. Schmitt, nozzlemaster; Carlos Richter and Robert H. Kilsby, leadmen; Charles Pierce and A. D. Wright, reel runners; Solomon Freed and Henry Burr, tonguemen; Frank Barthelow and Ed Staben, spannermen; Julian Slaughter, hoseman; Henry Eistetter, assistant hoseman; William Sharkey, plugman. Of this team the victorious Paris Rule Team No. 2, which brings back the Clark trophy, is composed of Carlos Richter, Frank Barthelow, hoseman; Henry Burr, nozzlemaster, and Henry Eistetter, spannerman.

The team proper is composed of twenty men, the other members being George R. Page, president; C. C. Biggio, vice-president; Percy Winch, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Falvela, captain; Claude Bigden, Albert Savy, Henry Crumpler, Ed Moser and Alphonse Wormser. With the exception of Judge Page and Chief Biggio, none of the latter accompanied the team to Waco. In the hose races on June 9 here members of the Laredo Racing Team will run with the various ward teams.

## RECEPTION TO THE BISHOP.

First Visitation of Rt. Rev. William T. Capers Since His Consecration Last Year.

Rt. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Bishop of West Texas of the Episcopal Church, arrived in Laredo this afternoon on his first episcopal visitation since his consecration a year ago. The bishop will preach both morning and evening at Christ Church and at night will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class.

On Monday evening an informal reception will be given Bishop Capers at the residence of Mr. Albert Martin, to which all members and friends of the parish are invited. The reception is in the nature of a "get acquainted" meeting, and will be absolutely informal.

## Calif For Bids.

Bids for the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges to be placed across the Zacate and Chacon creeks, subject to the result of a bond election, which will be called for later, will be received at the office of the City Secretary by the Street and Bridge Committee until June 15th, 1915, at ten o'clock in the morning, and then opened. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. Separate bids will be required. Should private plans be wanted same can be secured by the payment of ten dollars to the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Chairman, Street & Bridge Committee. 5-5-td. (Adv.)

## INJURED MEN DOING NICELY.

Both Hickey and Beaman Are Resting Easy; Hickey's Condition Showed Improvement This Morning.

The physicians who are attending the bedridden Dan H. Hickey and William Beaman, who were injured in the head-on collision of railroad motor cars on Thursday night, report that their patients are doing nicely. Beaman is resting easy from his broken leg and cuts about the arms, etc., and is in no danger.

Hickey's injuries are serious and he is being given the best care that medical skill is capable of rendering, and if no unforeseen complications set in the physicians state that his chances of recovery are favorable. He is suffering from both internal and external injuries, though he passed a decidedly restful night and his condition showed slight improvement this morning. The rupture of the lung tissue and tearing of the ribs from the sternum has caused Hickey considerable internal pain and very careful attention is necessary to better his condition from these injuries alone.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes aches and pains from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for good address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)

## COMMITTEE ASKS FOR GOOD GRADING AND PACKING

HIGH PRICES WILL BE OBTAINED IF ONIONS PROPERLY SHIPPED

Scientific Grading and Packing Done For Santa Rosa Farm by Mr. M. T. Cogley.

The onion growers committee and Secretary E. Denike yesterday sent out the following recommendation, which is regarded as vital to the successful marketing of the Bermuda onion crop:

"The farther we go into the above subject the more we parties of a ourselves for being parties to a method that has cost the onion growers so much. We noted yesterday just what one car should have brought the grower; what the buyer at the other end of the line did to get the higher prices prevailing; how proper grading and packing at the other end of the line could be turned to profit to the purchaser—after he had separated the grower from his crop."

"Assuming that your total crop from the Laredo district for 1915 will aggregate 2,000 cars, as shipped, 25 per cent of the above alleged onions should never be graded. Assuming that 25 per cent (our figures are high) of the above total were properly graded and packed, they have been sold for say an average of \$1.15 per crate f. o. b. Laredo, then this 25 per cent will return NET to the GROWER \$275,000."

"Assuming that the 75 per cent bring the prices quoted by the buyers and furnished you daily by your committee, averaging around 70c per crate f. o. b. Laredo, the 2,000 cars would net the growers only \$200,000 dollars for the crop."

"Now let us assume that the entire crop was properly graded and packed here, cutting out 25 per cent would mean that you sent to market only 1,500 cars. If these brought the top price—and every car properly packed has brought it this year—one crop shipped from Laredo (Santa Rosa Farm) has been sold at a minimum of \$1.50 per crate, being properly graded and packed—then your crop would have sold for \$852,000 f. o. b. Laredo, or for \$152,000 more than the larger crop received. Who lost this difference? The railroad? No, the railroad handled 2,000 cars and always got paid for the handling regardless of what you received. Did the crate manufacturers lose any thing? We think not. Did the commission men and brokers bear this loss? We have heard of no case where they remitted their profit. Have the banks and merchants cut down their interest charges or bills because you did not get top prices? Ask them. Did the laborers cut down their labor charges against you? Not often, as your committee sees it. Now somebody must have lost money, and you know very well who it was. You know also WHY you lost.

"There may be claims that some made money, and we will grant that they did. They deserved to. They shipped good stuff properly packed. They are shipping the same quality now, and will continue to do so. They will remain in the business, the others will fall by the wayside. May They Rest in Peace."

"Another year is coming; the same story will be repeated. Let us all get together NOW and stay together and with ONE PURPOSE to do nothing another year that is not just as good as can be grown here or anywhere in the world."

A scientific system for cleaning, grading and packing onions along the line of the above suggestion has been put into operation by Mr. M. T. Cogley for the onions grown on Santa Rosa farm. The operations are very interesting, as the onions after being cleaned are hand-picked and separated into crates according to varieties and sizes. This work is being done at the warehouse of the South Laredo Association and the public is invited to visit the warehouse and see the work in progress.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Interment Will Be Had in Nuevo Laredo, Where Mayor Reyes Had Served During the Past Year.

The funeral of Ezequiel Reyes, the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, who dropped dead following an attack of apoplexy at his home in the city across the river yesterday afternoon, and slight mention of which was made in the last issue of the Times, will occur this afternoon. Reyes is well known in Laredo, where he owns a bakery and conducted the business in connection with his majority duties in the Mexican city.

During the Madero administration in Mexico Ezequiel Reyes was the last legally elected mayor of Nuevo Laredo and was serving in that capacity when the revolution broke out that put Huerta in charge of the government. When Nuevo Laredo passed to the control of the Huertistas the mayor and all other city officials were ousted and new ones installed. Reyes then returned to Laredo and conducted his bakery establishment. When Huerta was overthrown and the Carrancistas took control of Nuevo Laredo one of the first acts was to reinstate Reyes in office as mayor and he has been serving in that capacity for the past year. He leaves a family.

## Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty) 2-9-td. (Adv.)

## TWO VENIRES EXHAUSTED; ONLY TEN JURORS SECURED

THIRD VENIRE SUMMONED TO APPEAR THIS AFTERNOON.

If Jury Completed in Time Taking of Testimony in McCoy Murder Trial Will Begin This Afternoon.

The trial of Everett McCoy, the corporal of the quartermaster's department of Fort McIntosh charged with the murder of Private William Banks of the Fourteenth Cavalry, may begin this afternoon.

The work of selecting a jury to try McCoy on the grave charges against him has proven an arduous task for the attorneys in the case. The defendant is being represented by J. W. Kenney and John L. Dannelley, who are the counsel appointed by the court, while the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Valls. Yesterday afternoon when the case was called following the taking of a recess in the morning, the work of selecting a jury from the first special venire of fifty men proved unavailing, as not a juror was secured when the venire was exhausted. This morning a second special venire of 72 men was on hand when court convened, and from this the following jurors were secured: W. M. Chase, M. A. Harper, Isaac Garza, C. B. Hastings, R. P. Woodard, J. B. Morton, M. W. Brennan, Antonio Perez, W. J. Carpenter and E. D. Rone. Only ten jurors being in the box with the exhaustion of the second venire, the judge ordered another venire of 20 men to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to which time court took a recess. It is probable that the remaining two jurors will be secured in short order and that the taking of testimony will begin this afternoon.

The examination of the prospective jurors proved a tedious task, many have scruples as to the infliction of the death penalty, others had formed an opinion after reading the account of the killing in the Times, while others were biased in favor of or against the defendant. All these things contributed to delay in securing a fair and impartial list of jurors.

## WHEN LOVE LAUGHS AT DEATH.

Dan Cupid Again Wins and Man Who Attempted Suicide Is United in Marriage to Girl He Loves.

Dan Cupid has again wielded his mysterious power, and in this instance Love, that sensation that dominates and overcomes great things, in this case has laughed at Death. "Faint heart never won fair lady," is an old maxim, but in this case it was disproven, for it was certainly a case of "faint heart" on the part of the groom, who sent a bullet through his breast a few days ago rather than ask the girl to marry him because of his impecunious circumstances.

But Love overcomes all these things, and a man will marry a woman he loves and promise to support her "even if he has to take in washing for her to do." Wednesday night (Ciro Sanchez made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. Last night, after recovering considerably from his wound, and propped up in bed, he was married to the girl to whom he avowed his love in the note left after he had made up his mind to end his life. The young lady was Miss Maria Salas. Justice Benavides tied the knot securely—may they live long and prosper.

## For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. E. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## Soldiers Returned to Laredo.

Three soldiers who hiked for the Mexican side of the river on Thursday afternoon and were on a glorious "high time" in Nuevo Laredo, exhausted their supply of glittering stimulants, and consequently the flow of refreshments ceased, so yesterday they sobered up, and at the suggestion of Consul Garrett, returned to the American side and surrendered themselves to the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh. In their intoxicated state they were irresponsible for their actions and wandered across the river to the land of revolution.

## Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

## Pound Notice.

Three burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, May 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner or owners call before that time and pay all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, May 7, 1915. 5-7-td. (Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—There is much interest manifested by the ladies of Laredo in the forthcoming lectures to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday by Miss Maude Van Buren, the civics league organizer, who will several engagements in Laredo on those days.

—Special for Sunday: Ice cream "La Francaise." This is simply delicious; don't miss it. Our ice cream is served at leading fountains; ask for it. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan, Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—The regular quarterly meeting of the commissioners court of Webb county will convene at the courthouse in this city on Monday morning. Routine and special business will come up for consideration. —Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-td. (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: (Ciro Sanchez and Maria Salas. The groom is the young man who had attempted suicide but is recovering and was married last night.

—Special for Sunday: Ice cream "La Francaise." This is simply delicious; don't miss it. Our ice cream is served at leading fountains; ask for it. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-td. (Adv.)

—Humberto Rodriguez, the young man who accidentally shot himself in the leg on his ranch near Encinal several days ago and was brought to Laredo for treatment, was out today for the first time since the accident. Humberto is navigating about on crutches, but the wound is fast healing and he will soon be able to throw these away.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-td. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-td. (Adv.)

—Dr. A. M. Horner will leave tonight over the I. & G. N. for El Paso and Denver, Colo., and expects to return about June 20th.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-td. (Adv.)

—Reserved seats for the Grand Opera that is to occur in Market Hall on the 14th and 15th are on sale at Reed's drugstore.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-td. (Adv.)

## PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Probable A. B. Zooman Will Get a Lucrative Position With Interstate Commerce Commission.

Several months ago A. B. Zooman, proprietor of the Laredo Telephone Supply Co., took a civil service examination for inspector of telegraph and telephones under the interstate commerce commission. A few days ago Mr. Zooman received notice that he had successfully passed the examination with a percentage of 75 in all departments and was eligible for appointment to a position as inspector of telephone and telegraph.

This morning Mr. Zooman received a letter from the superintendent inspector of telephones and telegraph informing him that he would be in Laredo on May 16 to confer with Mr. Zooman relative to a position in his service. Today Mr. Zooman's many friends are congratulating him on passing a difficult examination and the prospects of being installed in a lucrative position with the interstate commerce commission.

## Reception to Mrs. Scovill.

This afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Woodman a reception will be given to Mrs. Mary E. Scovill by the Parish Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. Mrs. Scovill is about to leave for Los Angeles via Austin, and the reception is in the nature of a farewell. The members felt that some recognition of the relations of Mrs. Scovill to the society was called for on the eve of her departure, to express their heartfelt regret at her leaving.

## No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. (Adv.)

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 1st day of May, 1915.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$280,389.13  
Loans and Real Estate 23,362.07  
Overdrafts 299.24  
Script warrants 20,276.79  
Revenue stamps 11,946  
Other Real Estate 11,507.85  
Furniture and Fixtures 3,000.00  
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net \$85,573.26  
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net 11,505.37 97,078.63  
Cash Items 821.61  
Currency 14,600.00  
Specie 13,626.25 29,047.86  
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 4,556.22  
Other Resources as follows:  
Assessment for guaranty fund 390.31  
\$437,088.98 Mexican money carried at 15c 65,563.35  
Total \$535,590.91

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus Fund 33,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net 4,495.36  
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 15,197.73  
Individual Deposits subject to check 233,672.03  
Time Certificates of Deposit 63,764.42  
Cashiers checks 8,561.27  
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 25,000.00  
Other liabilities as follows:  
\$437,187.37 Mexican money deposits carried at 15c 65,578.10  
Total \$535,590.91

## State of Texas, County of Webb, ss.

We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Y. BENAVIDES, President.  
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
[Seal]  
W. H. MIMS,  
Notary Public,  
Webb Co. Tex.

## Correct—Attest:

J. M. GARCIA,  
T. C. MANN,  
E. WERNER,  
Directors

## RECAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts \$234,446.69  
Real Estate 11,507.85  
Furniture and Fixtures 3,000.00  
Cash and Sight Exchange 191,689.84  
Interest in Guaranty Fund 4,946.53  
Total \$535,590.91

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$100,000.00  
Surplus 33,000.00  
Undivided profits (net) 4,495.36  
Deposits 375,095.55  
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 25,000.00  
Total \$535,590.91

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.  
(Adv.)

## ON GOING TO CONCERTS.



From Saturday's Daily.

## SINKING THE LUSITANIA.

For several days last week persons whose names were found on the list of prospective passengers of the British steamer Lusitania were warned by people they had never before heard of not to sail on the vessel as there was certain to be torpedoed before she reached her destination.

The newspapers were filled with advertisements, said to have been traced to the office of the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, warning all Americans against sailing on vessels flying the flags of Germany's enemies.

As a result, the steamer carried only thirteen hundred passengers when she sailed from New York last Saturday, and many of those who had booked passage failed at the last moment to go aboard.

Nevertheless, the news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania off the Irish coast was a shock to all Americans, and to none more than to our administration officials, who refused to admit upon the affair, although admitting that the situation is the most serious since the beginning of the war.

For several months past Germany has shown a barbarity that has not been known since her war with France in 1870, and almost her entire warfare at sea has consisted of the torpedoing of fishing boats and merchant vessels that carried the flag of her enemies.

Her refusal to send her fleet out to meet the enemy's war vessels has given rise to a suspicion that she might be troubled with cold feet. When it came to real warfare, at least so far as sea fighting is concerned, and the deliberate sinking of vessels that could offer resistance has shown that she is not averse to taking every petty advantage of the weakness of the enemy's civilians, while not daring to openly attack the armed vessels bearing the flags of the allies.

Just what steps our government will take in the matter is not known, but it would seem as if a citizen of a neutral country should be secure from attack when proceeding on private business, even though aboard a vessel flying the enemy's flag, especially as that vessel was not armed for attack or defense.

So far the reports indicate that the passengers were saved, but should it appear that any Americans were killed by the torpedoing of the British steamer, there would be an instant call for vengeance against the nation that carries on its warfare in such a cowardly and sneaking manner.

It is nothing to American citizens if the ships that fly the British flag are sunk or otherwise destroyed by the German submarines. But a ship carrying neutrals, many of whom were no doubt women and children, should be immune from attack by torpedoes, particularly when their presence aboard the vessel was not due to any hostile intent against the Germans.

That the intent of the Germans to eventually drag the United States into the war has been apparent for some time no one can deny. Of course, Germany would prefer that we take her side in the quarrel that does not concern us, but there are some of that nation that are so cocksure of the result that they would not mind seeing us opposed to them.

The overweening self-conceit of the Germans has led them into many atrocious acts during the present war, not least of which was the sinking of the American tanker *Guilford* and the American ship *Erie* in mid-ocean because the German commander thought she carried contraband.

The presence of a few American warships in the waters where the German underwater and underhanded attacks have been carried on might prevent a recurrence of some of the unwarranted acts. The navy that confines itself to sinking unarmed vessels would probably be deterred from attacking them were they conveyed by an American cruiser.

## AROUSING CIVIC SPIRIT.

The visit to Laredo of a famous lecturer and organizer of civic organizations should serve a two-fold purpose. It should cause us to feel a pride in what has already been accomplished in Laredo, and should stimulate us to greater effort in the future.

Miss Van Buren believes that the children have duties as well as privileges, and that they should be taught to work for their city as well as to play for their own amusement.

While learning the lessons of civic effort the children will be fitting themselves for their place in the world when they have grown to manhood and womanhood, and it surely is as important to train the children in their coming duties to the city and the commonwealth as it is to teach them the things which they learn in the common schools.

There are many grown residents of Laredo who have not the slightest conception of what they owe the community. They think their responsibility to their town ends when they pay their taxes, forgetting that they true civic spirit includes a desire to work for the benefit of others as well as for themselves.

The old argument that "Charity begins at home" is often used as an excuse for not doing anything outside the home. The streets and alleys are left in a deplorable condition for the reason that each one believes himself responsible for only his own premises and thinks that the city should look after the rest.

The custom in Japanese cities is one that might be followed with benefit in many of our smaller cities. There every inhabitant keeps the street in front of his residence, or business house cleaned and sprinkled. In this way there is little left for the city street cleaners and sprinklers to do.

Since the adoption of Western methods, Japan has forged far ahead in sanitary methods, and it is mainly due to the civic spirit of the people

There is no people on earth which has much of the spirit of personal responsibility for the general good as the Japanese.

The time to begin the education of the children in civic responsibility is while they are still in school. They are at the receptive age, and are very imitative as well. What they see the older people doing is apt to form the example which they will follow, and it should be a good example which is set them.

Miss Van Buren comes to Laredo highly recommended by the press and the officials of many states. Her wide experience qualifies her to speak authoritatively on the subject of civic responsibility and achievement. If some of her statements cause a feeling of shame to her hearers, remember that it is your fault, not hers.

We are lacking in many things which Laredo should have had many years ago. That our civic spirit is not lacking but was only dormant is proved by the advances made within the past few years, and the determination that the coming years shall see a greater improvement.

The work of the Woman's Club, the Heights Civic Club and other organizations is proceeding along safe and sane lines. It is bound to be an influence for good in the future, and it is for the purpose of seeing that the work will be carried on in years to come that the children are being aroused to effort in aid of the little organizations.

The children of today, the "little citizens" in the making, as a gifted writer calls them, are to carry on the work in the future. If they are better equipped than their parents for that work, it will be a credit to those who have taught them. If they are lacking in equipment for the work, it will be our fault.

At last the commander of the famous Light Brigade at Balaklava is dead. As the fight occurred sixty-one years ago, it is somewhat surprising that so many survivors are continuously cropping up in the news columns, but we have probably seen the last of them now.

With Russian aviators dropping bombs into Constantinople and the Russian Black Sea fleet dropping shells within ten miles of the Golden Horn, it looks as if the "Sick Man of Europe" would soon have to seek a change of climate.

The Japanese have modified their demands, but insist upon their acceptance. Meanwhile, Uncle Sam is asking the allies as to their attitude on the situation and they may have to back down.

While the allies are steadily getting nearer Constantinople, Turkey continues to send out messages regarding their utter defeat and annihilation. If we had their imagination and utter disregard for the truth, we could publish a paper that would be worth reading.

The tales of peaceful solution of the Italian problem are given point by the recent advice of the Pope for all German and Austrian priests to leave the city and by the further departure of the German students and newspaper correspondents. Of course Italy won't fight—after the fight is all over. She won't have to.

## BABY SPEED KINGS RACE AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 8.—The miniature autos, manned by boys, will be sent over the course here today and tomorrow, in the miniature Vanderbilt cup events. Harry Hartz, who holds the title of "junior master driver of the world," is defending his honors against aspirants from all parts of the country. The boys' cars are capable of from 60 to 70 miles an hour.

## BELIEVES STEFANSSON MAY BE ALIVE.

Seattle, May 8.—That Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the daring Arctic explorer, may be alive among the blond eskimos of the north is the belief of Captain O. A. Aanevik, a famous commander of frozen north expeditions, who has sailed from Seattle in his famous little steamer *Corwin* for the Arctic circle. That there is a mystery in the Stefansson expedition, which was sent out by the Canadian government two years ago, is Captain Aanevik's belief, a mystery which can be cleared up only by Stefansson himself.

The *Corwin* will go into the walrus hunting section, and will keep a constant lookout for Stefansson. Captain Aanevik has little hope of finding the lost explorer, for he believes that if Stefansson is alive he is living with the blond eskimos, studying their race and habits for a scientific report of their origin.

In addition to the walrus tusks and hides which the steamer will gather, the meat of the walrus will be taken. A small cannery factory is aboard the ship, and Captain Aanevik expects that a new industry can be established in the frozen north which will give a plentiful new meat supply to the temperate countries farther south. He will carry a large amount and bring it to Seattle for tests by experts and to find out whether the popular taste will demand the new food.

Capt. Aanevik's opinion as to Stefansson is the result of conflicting reports which reached him. He does not believe that Stefansson would venture out on moving ice, or the report that natives saw a white man on the ice pack at Ice Cape who made no signs to them. He also heard that Stefansson got back from a trip to find their vessel drifting or steaming in front of his residence, or away.

"I am unable to figure out what is behind all these reports, but one thing I do know—that the Stefansson expedition is surrounded by a mystery which can be explained only by the explorer himself," is the final word of Capt. Aanevik on the subject.

## THE LAREDO RACING TEAMS ARE BEING CONGRATULATED

BOYS REACHED HOME FROM VISIT TO WACO THIS MORNING.

Clark Trophy, a Silver Set of Three Pieces, Brought to Laredo by Paris Rule Team No. 2.

The members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team, which also includes Paris Rule Teams Nos. 1 and 2, the latter the winners of the Clark trophy in the state races at Waco, returned home this morning and are today receiving words of congratulation and praise from the public-spirited citizens of Laredo who are proud of their fireboys and the excellent record they established for the fire department at the convention held at the city of Waco. The congratulations and commendation given the returning fireboys today are acts of encouragement that will stimulate them in further and better efforts to attain greater achievements in the future. On Tuesday night, in Firemen's Hall, they will be given a reception and luncheon by the Laredo Fire Department, and all members of the fire department and racing teams are urged to be present.

The team which returned this morning is composed of the following young men, members of the fire department: Assistant Captain Gus G. Schmitt, nozzlemaster; Carlos Richter and Robert H. Kilsby, leadmen; Charles Pierce and A. D. Wright, relay runners; Solomon Freed and Henry Burr, tagmen; Frank Barthelow and Ed. Moser, sparker-men; Julian Slaughter, hoseman; Henry Elstetter, assistant hoseman; William Sharkey, plugman. Of this team the victorious Paris Rule Team No. 2, which brings back the Clark trophy, is composed of Carlos Richter, Frank Barthelow, hoseman; Henry Burr, nozzlemaster, and Henry Elstetter, sparkerman.

The team proper is composed of twenty men, the other members being George R. Page, president; C. C. Biggio, vice-president; Percy Winch, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Falvello, captain; Chade Hiden, Albert Savy, Henry Crampler, Ed. Moser and Alphonse Wormser. With the exception of Judge Page and Chief Biggio, none of the latter accompanied the team to Waco. In the home races on June 9 here members of the Laredo Racing Team will run with the various ward teams.

## RECEPTION TO THE BISHOP.

First Visitation of Rt. Rev. William T. Capers Since His Consecration Last Year.

Rt. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Bishop of West Texas of the Episcopal Church, arrived in Laredo this afternoon on his first episcopal visitation since his consecration a year ago. The bishop will preach both morning and evening at Christ Church and at night will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class.

On Monday evening an informal reception will be given Bishop Capers at the residence of Mr. Albert Martin, to which all members and friends of the parish are invited. The reception is in the nature of a "get acquainted" meeting, and will be absolutely informal.

## Call For Bids.

Bids for the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges to be placed across the Zacate and Chacon creeks, subject to the result of a bond election, which will be called for later, will be received at the office of the City Secretary by the Street and Bridge Committee until June 15th, 1915, at ten o'clock in the morning, and then opened. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. Separate bids will be required. Should private plans be wanted same can be secured by the payment of ten dollars to the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Chairman, Street & Bridge Committee. 55-td (Adv.)

## INJURED MEN DOING NICELY.

Both Hickey and Beaman Are Resting Easy; Hickey's Condition Showed Improvement This Morning.

The physicians who are attending the bedridden Dan H. Hickey and William Beaman, who were injured in the head-on collision of railroad motor cars on Thursday night, report that their patients are doing nicely. Beaman is resting easy from his broken leg and no danger about the arms, etc., and is in no doubt.

Hickey's injuries are serious and he is being given the best care that medical skill is capable of rendering, and if no unforeseen complications set in the physicians state that his chances of recovery are favorable. He is suffering from both internal and external injuries, though he passed a decidedly restful night and his condition showed slight improvement this morning. The rupture of the lung tissue and tearing of the ribs from the sternum has caused Hickey considerable internal pain and very careful attention is necessary to better his condition from these injuries alone.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purges the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving electricity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)

## COMMITTEE ASKS FOR GOOD GRADING AND PACKING

HIGH PRICES WILL BE OBTAINED IF ONIONS PROPERLY SHIPPED

Scientific Grading and Packing Done For Santa Rosa Farm by Mr. M. T. Cogley.

The onion growers committee and Secretary E. Denike yesterday sent out the following recommendation, which is regarded as vital to the successful marketing of the Bermuda onion crop:

"The onion we go into the above subject the more we parties of a method that has cost the onion growers so much. We noted yesterday just what one can have brought the grower; what the buyer at the other end of the line did to get the higher prices prevailing; how proper grading at the other end of the line could be turned to profit to the purchaser—after he had separated the grower from his crop."

"Assuming that your total crop from the Laredo district for 1915 will aggregate 2,000 cars, as shipped, 25 per cent of the above alleged onions should never be graded. Assuming that 25 per cent (four figures are high) of the above total were properly graded and packed and being properly graded and packed, they have been sold for say an average of \$1.00 per crate, then this 25 per cent will return NET to the GROWER \$275,000."

"Assuming that the 75 per cent bring the prices quoted by the buyers and furnished you daily by your committee, averaging around 70c per crate, f. o. b. Laredo, the 2,000 cars would net the growers only \$200,000 dollars for the crop."

"Now let assume that the entire crop was properly graded and packed here, cutting out 25 per cent would mean that you sent to market only 1,500 cars. If these brought the top price—and every car properly packed has brought it this year—one car shipped from Laredo (Santa Rosa Farm) has been sold at a minimum of \$1.50 per crate, being properly graded and packed—then your crop would have sold for \$852,000 f. o. b. Laredo, or for \$152,000 more than the larger crop received. Who lost this difference? The railroad? No, the railroad handled 2,000 cars and always got paid for the handling regardless of what you received. Did the crate manufacturers lose anything? We think not. Did the commission men and brokers bear this loss? We have heard of no case where they remitted charges or bills because you did not get top prices? Ask them. Did the laborers cut down their labor charges against you? Not often, as your committee sees it. Now somebody must have lost money, and you know very well who it was. You know also WHY you lost."

"There may be claims that some made money, and we will grant that they did. They deserved to. They shipped good stuff properly packed. They are shipping the same quality now, and will continue to do so. They will remain in the business, the others will fall by the wayside. May They Rest in Peace."

"Another year is coming; the same story will be repeated. Let us all get together NOW and stay together and with ONE PURPOSE ONLY, and let that purpose be to put out nothing another year that is not just as good as can be grown here or anywhere in the world."

A scientific system for cleaning, grading and packing onions along the line of the above suggestion has been put into operation by Mr. M. T. Cogley for the onions grown on Santa Rosa farm. The operations are very interesting, as the onions after being cleaned are hand-picked and separated into crates according to varieties and sizes. This work is being done at the warehouse of the South Laredo Association and the public is invited to visit the warehouse and see the work in progress.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Interment Will Be Had in Nuevo Laredo, Where Mayor Reyes Had Served During the Past Year.

The funeral of Ezequiel Reyes, the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, who dropped dead following an attack of apoplexy at his home in the city across the river yesterday afternoon, and slight mention of which was made in the last issue of the Times, will occur this afternoon. Reyes is well known in Laredo, where he owns a bakery and conducted the business in connection with his mayoralty duties in the Mexican city.

During the Madero administration in Mexico Ezequiel Reyes was the last legally elected mayor of Nuevo Laredo and was serving in that capacity when the revolution broke out that put Huerta in charge of the government. When Nuevo Laredo passed to the control of the Huertistas the mayor and all other city officials were ousted and new ones installed. Reyes then returned to Laredo and conducted his bakery establishment. When Huerta was overthrown and the Carrancistas took control of Nuevo Laredo one of the first acts was to reinstate Reyes in office as mayor and he has been serving in that capacity for the past year. He leaves a family.

## Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-td (Adv.)

## TWO VENIRES EXHAUSTED; ONLY TEN JURORS SECURED

THIRD VENIRE SUMMONED TO APPEAR THIS AFTERNOON.

If Jury Completed in Time Taking of Testimony in McCoy Murder Trial Will Begin This Afternoon.

The trial of Everett McCoy, the corporal of the quartermaster's department of Fort McIntosh charged with the murder of private William Banks of the Fourteenth Cavalry, may begin this afternoon.

The work of selecting a jury to try McCoy on the grave charges against him has proven an arduous task for the attorneys in the case. The defendant is being represented by J. W. Kenney and John L. Dannelley, who are the counsel appointed by the court, while the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Valls. Yesterday afternoon when the case was called following the taking of a recess in the morning, the work of selecting a jury from the first special venire of fifty men proved unavailing, as not a juror was secured when the venire was exhausted. This morning a second special venire of 72 men was on hand when court convened, and from this the following jurors were secured: W. C. Chas. M. A. Harper, Isaac Garza, C. B. Hastings, R. P. Woodard, J. B. Morton, M. W. Brennan, Antonio Perez, W. J. Carpenter and E. D. Rone. Only ten jurors being in the box with the exhaustion of the second venire, the judge ordered another venire of 20 men to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to which time court took a recess. It is probable that the remaining two jurors will be secured in short order and that the taking of testimony will begin this afternoon.

The examination of the prospective jurors proved a tedious task, many have scruples as to the infliction of the death penalty, others had formed an opinion after reading the account of the killing in the Times, while others were biased in favor of or against the defendant. All these things contributed to delay in securing a fair and impartial list of jurors.

## WHEN LOVE LAUGHS AT DEATH.

Dan Cupid Again Wins and Man Who Attempted Suicide Is United in Marriage to Girl He Loves.

Dan Cupid has again wielded his mysterious power, and in this instance Love, that sensation that dominates and overcomes great things, in this case has laughed at Death. "A faint heart never won fair lady," is an old maxim, but in this case it was disproven, for it was certainly a case of "faint heart" on the part of the groom, who sent a bullet through his breast a few days ago rather than ask the girl to marry him because of his impecunious circumstances.

But Love overcomes all these things, and a man will marry a woman he loves and promise to support her—even if he has to take in washing for her to do. Wednesday night Ciro Sanchez made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. Last night, after recovering considerably from his wound, and propped up in bed, he was married to the girl to whom he avowed his love in the note left after he had made up his mind to end his life. The young lady was Miss Maria Salas. Justice Benavides tied the knot securely—may they live long and prosper.

## For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. E. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## Soldiers Returned to Laredo.

Three soldiers who were on the Mexican side of the river on Thursday afternoon and were in an glorious "high time" in Nuevo Laredo, exhausted their supply of glittering spandrels, and consequently the flow of refreshments ceased, so yesterday they sobered up, and at the suggestion of Consul Garrett, returned to the American side and surrendered themselves to the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh. In their intoxicated state they were irresponsible for their actions and wandered across the river to the land of revolution.

## Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Adv.)

## Pound Notice.

Three burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, May 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner or owners call before that time and pay all costs that have accrued. M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, May 7, 1915. 5-73t. (Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—There is much interest manifested by the ladies of Laredo in the forthcoming lectures to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday by Miss Maude Van Buren, the civics league organizer, who will several engagements in Laredo on those days.

—Special for Sunday: Ice cream "La Française." This is simply delicious; don't miss it. Our ice cream is served at leading fountains; ask for it. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—The regular quarterly meeting of the commissioners court of Webb county will convene at the courthouse in this city on Monday morning. Routine and special business will come up for consideration. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Phone 16. 3-31-td (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Ciro Sanchez and Maria Salas. The groom is the young man who had attempted suicide but is recovering and was married last night. (Adv.)

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—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-td. (Adv.)

—Humberto Rodriguez, the young man who accidentally shot himself in the leg on his ranch near Encinal several days ago and was brought to Laredo for treatment, was out today for the first time since the accident. Humberto is navigating about on crutches, but the wound is fast healing and he will soon be able to throw these away. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Phone 16. 3-31-td. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Phone 16. 3-31-td. (Adv.)

—Dr. A. M. Horner will leave tonight over the I. & G. N. for El Paso and Denver, Colo., and expects to return about June 20th. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-td. (Adv.)

—Reserved seats for the Grand Opera that is to occur in Market Hall on the 14th and 15th are on sale at Reed's drugstore. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-td. (Adv.)

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## Reception to Mrs. Scovill.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill by the Parish Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. Mrs. Scovill is about to leave for Los Angeles via Austin, and the reception is in the nature of a farewell. The members felt that some recognition of the relations of Mrs. Scovill to the society was called for on the eve of her departure, to express their heartfelt regret at her leaving. (Adv.)

## No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once. (Adv.)

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—OF THE—FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 1st day of May, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$280,389.13
Loans and Real Estate	23,362.07
Overdrafts	299.24
Script warrants	20,276.79
Revenue stamps	119.46
Other Real Estate	11,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$85,573.26
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net	11,505.37
Cash Items	821.61
Currency	14,600.00
Special Deposits	13,626.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,556.22
Any Resource as follows: Assessment for guaranty fund	390.31
\$437,088.88 Mexican money carried at 15c.	65,563.35
Total	\$535,590.91

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,495.36
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,519.73
Individual Deposits subject to check	232,672.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	63,764.42
Cashiers checks	8,561.27
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	25,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: \$437,187.37 Mexican money deposited carried at 15c.	65,578.10
Total	\$535,590.91

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President. R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[seal] W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest: J. M. GARCIA, T. C. MANN, F. WERNER, Directors.

## RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$224,446.69
Real Estate	1